PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus pentagonus Wall. ex Focke

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Lekh ainselu, Rato ainselu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling prickly shrub. The leaves are stalked. They have 3-5 leaflets and the leaflets only have short stalks. They are oval and taper to the tip. They have teeth along the edge. They are white and hairy underneath. The flowers are white or pinkish. The fruit are red and succulent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they are grown between 2000-3000 m altitude. They grow in moist, rocky places. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China. In Vietnam it occurs at 2,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from root offshoots or seeds.

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