



Rubus idaeus

Common Name(s):

raspberry

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Roadsides, wasteland, streambanks, scrub edges.

Features:

Erect shrub to about 2 m high with dense suckering habit, stems often growing horizontally when older. Stems are armed with numerous weak prickles. Leaves usually with 2 pairs of leaflets (occasionally 3). Leaflets are ovate, with obvious white tomentum beneath and serrate margins. The inflorescence consists of a few white flowers up to 25 mm diameter. Fruit are red or orange drupelets, up to 15 mm long.

Flowering:

November, December,
January

Fruiting:

January, February,
March

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2936



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