

# Rubus praecox

## COMMON NAME

Himalayan giant blackberry

## SYNONYMS

*Rubus procerus* P.J.Müll. ex Boulay

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Bertol.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1940

## ORIGIN

S.W. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**rubus:** From the Latin meaning bramble

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rubus-praecox/>



Underside of leaflet showing dense tomentum and pilose hairs on veins, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Hutt Valley. Nov 2006. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe