Rubus praecox

COMMON NAMES
Himalayan giant blackberry

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink, White

GENUS
Rubus

FAMILY
Rosaceae

AUTHORITY
Bertol.

SYNONYMS
Rubus procerus P.J.Müll. ex Boulay

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

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/

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Underside of leaflet showing dense tomentum and pilose hairs on veins, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 01/07/2006, Licence: CC BY.

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