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PI 548915 **donor id:** 14163. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14163. **locality:** Disturbed montane forest. Old road from Loja to Zamora, 15km from Loja, Zamora/Chinchiipe province. **latitude:** 03 deg. 57 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 07 min. W. **elevation:** 2800m. **remarks:** Extremely variable vigor and fruit set, apparently partly dependent on environment; ranging from weak plants with generally very poor fruit set, growing on dry exposed roadside, to very vigorous plants with large fruit and excellent fruit set, growing in moist cove. Flower petals white, fruit black. Perennial. Wild. Seed.

PI 548916 to 548921. *Rubus roseus* Poiret ROSACEAE

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PI 548916 **donor id:** 14059. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14059. **locality:** Heavily disturbed forest edges. Margins of Laguna Papallacta, Napo province. **latitude:** 00 deg. 25 min. S. **longitude:** 078 deg. 10 min. W. **elevation:** 3385m. **remarks:** Scandent shrub. Stems glabrous, to over 4m long, when climbing through trees. Leaves typical. Petals magenta. Fruit bright red, mostly only partially mature, to 2.5 x 2.5cm. Plant abundant. Perennial. Wild. Seed.

PI 548917 **donor id:** 14074. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14074. **locality:** Disturbed montane forest and subparamo ecotonal vegetation. IETEL towers side road, about 10km from Otavalo - Selva Alegre road, Imbabura province. **latitude:** 00 deg. 16 min. N. **longitude:** 078 deg. 19 min. W. **elevation:** 3446m. **remarks:** Scandent habit. Extremely vigorous canes to 6m long, glabrous. Flowers petals magenta. Fruit dark red when ripe, very large, up to 38mm long by 32mm dia. Outstanding population. Plants scattered, but relatively abundant. Perennial. Wild. Seed.