PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa sweginzowii Koehne

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An upright shrub. It grows 3.5 m high and spreads 4.5 m wide. It has a spreading habit. The stems are red and have bristles and large thorns. The leaves are light green. They have teeth around the edge. The flowers are deep pink and in small clusters. The fruit are bottle shaped, orange-red hips.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In central and southern China it grows between 2,300-3,800 m above sea level. Melbourne Botanical gardens. It suits hardiness zones 6-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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