PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa gymnocarpa Nutt. ex Torr. & A.Gray

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Wood rose, Baldhip rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Seeds, Stem

The fruit are occasionally used as food.
The young leaves and stalks are boiled and drunk as a tea.

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It grows up to 2 m high. It has many soft prickles. The flowers are in small clusters 2-3 cm wide. The rose hips are 5-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows in open forests.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

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