PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa omeiensis Rolfe

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Rose-of-Omei mountain

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for syrup.
The shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An upright shrub. It grows 2-4 m high. The branches are reddish-brown. It has flattened prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 9-17 small leaflets. These are 1-3 cm long and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are white and 3-4 cm across. The fruit are pear shaped hips that are 8-15 mm long and bright red. They are on a thickened yellow stalk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to western China. It grows between 700-4,000 m above sea level. It grows in Yunnan. In Sichuan. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

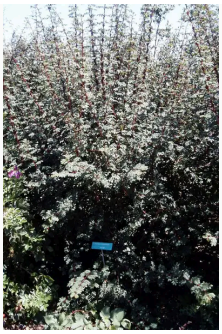
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