PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Rosa banksiae* W. T. Aiton

**GENUS** *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Bank's rose, Banksia rose, Muxianghua, Woody Perfumed flower

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds, Flowers

## DESCRIPTION

A vigorous climber. It grows 9 m high and spreads 9 m wide. It usually does not have thorns. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets. The flowers are small and white or yellow. They occur in large sprays.

## HABITAT

It is native to China. In China it grows between 500-2,200 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

## NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

## PICTURES



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