PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa beggeriana Schrenk

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Begger rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high. The branches are bluish. They have large sickle shaped thorns. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets in pairs. These are 3 cm long. The flowers are white and 2-3 cm across. They are in complex groups. The fruit are round and red. They are 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it grows on mountain slopes and along rivers and streams. In western China it grows between 900-2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

The fruit contain 7,000-20,000 mg/100 g of ascorbic acid.

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