PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa cymosa Tratt.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit is used for syrup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It can be climbing. It grows 2-5 m tall. It has scattered prickles. The leaves are 5-10 cm long. There are 3-5 leaflets. These are oval and 3-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are many flowers 2-2.5 cm across. The fruit or hips are red, black or purple and 4-7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

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