PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Rosa osmastonii* Rawat & Pangtey

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have 7-11 leaflets along the stalk. They are usually oblong. There are teeth towards the tip. They are usually very hairy underneath and with small yellow glands. The flowers are white and in compound groups near the ends of branches. The fruit are round or oval and dull red.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Himalayas it grows in open places between 2,700-3,800 m above sea level.

## REFERENCES

Upreti, K., et al, 2010, Diversity and Distribution of Wild Edible Fruit Plants of Uttarakhand. Bioversity Potentials of the Himalaya. p 183

**PROVIDED BY** **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

**LICENCE** CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

**ONLINE FACT SHEET** https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/4b7b0db8-7c10-4143-a93e-05e3bfab9bb0