PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa indica L.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Monthly Rose, Bengal rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The young shoots and leaves are eaten after removing the spiny parts. The petals are preserved in sugar.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or climber.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

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