PLANT FACT SHEET

Robinia hispida L.

GENUS *Robinia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bristly locust, Rose acacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Honey

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-4 m tall. The stems are bristly and sticky to touch. The leaves are 12-23 cm long and have 7-15 leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are 2-5 cm long. The flowers are pink. They are in groups of 3-12 together.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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