PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa moyesii Hemsl. & E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bristly Nootka Rose, Moyes rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also preserved, pureed, and made into jams, syrups, soups etc.
The dried fruit can be ground into a powder and added to drinks, waffles and pancakes.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high. It spreads 3 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are stout and erect. There are scattered thorns. The leaves are dark green. The flowers are single and red. The fruit are rose hips. They hang down and are rounded bottle shaped. They are orange-red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Tibet it grows between 2100-4000 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 5-10. In Sichuan and Yunnan. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties. The fruit are rich in Vitamin C having 1,100 mg per 100 gms.

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