PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa nitida Willd.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Shining rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A rose. It is a low, suckering shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1 m tall. The stems are tin and covered with fine bristles. The leaves have 7-9 leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are shiny. The leaves turn red, yellow and purple as autumn approaches. The flowers are pink. The fruit are small round red hips.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is very hardy. It can tolerate freezing temperatures. It can grow in poor, acid and waterlogged soils. In Arboretum Tasmania.

PICTURES



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