PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Rhododendron ferrugineum L.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Alpine rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - honey

The flowers are the source of a light mild honey.
The plant itself is toxic.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves have rusty brown spots underneath. The flowers are pinkish-red and bell shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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