PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa glauca Pourret

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-leafed rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten fresh and used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5-2.2 m high and spreading 1.2-1.8 m wide. The stems arch over. The are purple red when young. The leaves are cool purple-blue. The flowers are pink and like stars. They occur in clusters. The fruit are hips which are red and occur in clusters.

HABITAT

Plants are frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 3-10.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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