PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa fedtschenkoana Regel

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Fedchenkovskiy rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 0.9-2.4 m high and spreads 0.9-2.4 m wide. It develops suckers. The prickles are tinged pink. The leaves are greyish-green. They are compound with 5-7 leaflets. The flowers are white and single. They are prominent yellow stamens. The fruit are pear shaped hips that are bristly and orange-red. They are 5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to mountain areas of central Asia. In western China it grows between 2,400-2,700 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 4-10.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties. Fruit are very high in Ascorbic acid.

PICTURES



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