PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa sericea var. pteracantha (Franch.) Mast.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Blood thorn rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A rose shrub. It can grow 2.5 m tall. The leaves are light green. The flowers are white. The rose hips are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

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