PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa brunonii Lindley

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Eastern Himalayan Musk rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots, Flowers

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are also made into pickles.
Young shoots are eaten raw.
The young leaves are used as a vegetable.
The flower shoots are used to make a drink. They are also used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub or rambling climber. The leaves have stalks. They are divided into 7 or 9 leaflets. These have short stalks. The leaflets are oblong with a short tip and they have teeth along the edge. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The flowers are white. They occur at the ends of branches in a flat topped arrangement where the outer flowers open first. The fruit are dark brown and round. They are 10-15 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal it grows between 2100-3800 m altitude. They grow in open, rocky places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

PICTURES



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