PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa xanthina Lindley

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese yellow rose, Manchu rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for marmalade and to make hot drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m high. The small branches are hairy and brown. There are stout, straight prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 7-13 leaflets and they are almost round. They are 8-20 mm long. They have teeth. The flowers occur singly and are yellow. They are 4 cm across. The fruit or hips are almost round and 1 cm across. They are red.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant.

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