PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa oxyacantha Bieb.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Acute-prickly rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. The branches are widely spreading. The thorns are thin and needle shaped. The leaves are compound with 9 leaflets. They are pale green underneath. The flowers are pale pink. They are 3 cm across. They occur singly. The fruit are fleshy and bright red.

HABITAT

It is a cold temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it grows near stone mounds on mountain slopes. It can grow in fairly dry locations. In China it grows in scrub between 1,100-1,400 m above sea level.

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