PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa setipoda Hemsl. & E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2.4 m high and spreads 1.5 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are stout. The thorns are thick and well spaced. The leaves have an aroma when crushed. The flowers are single and in large clusters. They are pink. They have prominent yellow stamens. The fruit are long bristly red hips.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In central China it grows between 1,800-2,600 m above sea level. Melbourne Botanical gardens. It suits hardiness zones 6-10. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China it flowers in May to June and fruits July to October.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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