



PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa pendulina L.

GENUS *Rosa* FAMILY Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain rose, Alpine rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh and used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 0.6-2 m high and spreads 1.5 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are purple and arch over. The leaves are dark green. The flowers are pink or purple. They are single and have prominent yellow stamens. The fruit are long hips that often hang down.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 5-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 150 *Rosa* species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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