

Rosa canina

(Dog Rose)

Dog rose is native to Europe, Africa and Asia. During summertime it produces a pink to white single fragran flower followed by elongated, edible, vitamin C-rich, red hips that remain attractive into winter. Compound glossy leaves are medium to dark green. The long, branches armed with sharp thorns Though wild in nature, this is an attractive to feeds wildlife. Dog rose hips are used to make jam, syrup and rose hip tea in Europe.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Eglantier
<b>Arabic Name:</b> نسترن
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Europe, Mediterranean, Africa
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Border Plant, Edible, Medicinal, Wildlife, Erosion control, Native to Lebanon
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Medium
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Coarse
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate, Dentate, Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Hip

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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