

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

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

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

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

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

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Hip

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

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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