

Cabbage rose

Rosa centifolia

Description

Widely used for the production of rose oil and rose water.

Habit

Deciduous; grows up to 1.5 m (5 ft).

Leaves

Grayish-green in color, 5-7 leaflets.

Stems

Covered with small spines.

Flowers

Round, globular, numerous thin overlapping petals; pink, white, dark red-purple in color; fragrant; hermaphrodite, pollinated by insects, self-fertile.

Fruits and Seeds

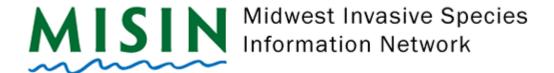
Numerous seeds found within the fruit.

Habitat

Native to Europe. Found in woodland garden sunny edges and dapp

Reproduction





By seed, softwood cutting, simple layering or hardwood cuttings.

Similar

French rose (Rosa gallica); Musk rose (Rosa moschata); Dog rose (Rosa canina); Damask rose (Rosa damascena).

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