

## *Rosa gallica*

### Scientific classification

Kingdom	: Plantae
Clade	: Angiosperms
Order	: Rosales
Family	: Rosaceae
Genus	: <i>Rosa</i>
Species	: <i>R. gallica</i>



### Description

*Rosa gallica* is a deciduous shrub forming large patches. The slender, straight prickles are various in size and frequency in this species. The leaves are pinnately-compound, with three to seven bluish-green leaflets. The flowers are clustered one to four together, on glandular pedicels. Each flower has five or more petals, sometimes producing double corollas. The flowers are fragrant and deep pink. The hips are globose to ovoid, 10–13 mm diameter, orange to brownish.

### Uses

The medicinal parts of the plants are the flowers, petals, rose hips, root, root bark and essential oil. Essential oil, Vitamins and Minerals which include Vitamin A, B, E and K and potassium and iron form the key medicinal components. The extract of rose plant especially act as an antidepressant, antibacterial, antifungal, antiseptic, anti-inflammatory, digestive stimulant, kidney tonic and menstrual regulator.