

***Rosa brunonii*** Lindl.

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Common name:** Kuji, Kunja, Himalayan musk rose

**Part used:** Flower, fruit



**Fig.** *Rosa brunonii*

**Description:**

*Rosa brunonii* is a large climbing shrub with large, stout, scattered prickles that is found in central and western Himalayas, ascending to about 3000 m. Leaves are pinnate with serrated margins. Flowers are numerous with white colour. Flowers are white- coloured and numerous with a musky fragrance. Fruits are globose or ovoid in shape with orange, red or dark brown colour.

**Utilization:**

Musk rose is a very conspicuous and the most characteristic rose of the Himalayas with its fragrant flowers. Its wood is moderately hard and porous and is used for making walking-sticks. The flowers are suitable substitute for those of *Damask rose* for the preparation of rose water.