

Common Name: Woods Rose

Scientific Name: *Rosa woodsii*

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade, prefers full sun

Average Size: 2-5 feet tall and about equal in diameter

Moisture: Can grow on sites ranging from fairly dry to moist, prefers moist sites.

Elevation: Low to upper elevations (sea level to 7,500 feet)

Soils: Can grow in a wide range of soils. Prefers loamy, well drained soils.

Shape: Branching shrub with rhizomatous, with shallow, fibrous roots, sometimes forming dense thickets; stems reddish-brown to gray, with straight or slightly curved prickles.

Foliage: Deciduous ~Leaves are alternate, compound with an odd number (5-7) toothed leaflets 1/2 to 3" long.

Flower: Pink, five-petaled flowers, 2 in. across, May to July

Fruit: Fleshy, red, round hips 5-12mm across

Notes:

- Good plant for soil stabilization.
- Excellent riparian & wildlife habitat plant.
- The rose hips are eaten by a wide variety of wildlife
- Very fire tolerant

