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# Rosa carolina

## Pasture Rose



Flowers are a deep pink with leaves turning yellow-orange to red in the fall. Bright red hips catch the eye in fall and winter. Give it room to grow -- it suckers and can spread to 12' in width. Found in wetter areas but grows well under many soil and moisture conditions.

**Suggested Companions:** white oak (*Quercus alba*), American plum (*Prunus americanus*), smooth sumac (*Rhus glabra*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), showy goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Kitty Kohout

Plant Type: Shrub  
Size: 1-3' H  
6-12' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:  
Wet Meadow  
Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin  
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Sandy/ Gravelly  
Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Clay

Exposure: sun

Flower Color: Pink  
Bloom Time: June  
July

Plant in:  
Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:  
Wildlife attracting  
Fall color  
Winter interest  
Fragrant  
Bird attracting  
Butterfly attracting  
Deer resistant