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Rosa palustris

Swamp Rose



Pink flowers over a long season in summer. Large, oval scarlet hips ripen in autumn, cling all winter. Usually found in wet sites in the wild, but grows well in any good soil. Transplants easily.

Suggested companions: meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*), elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*).

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Plant Type: Shrub

Size: 4-6' H
4-6' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog
Lake and Pond Margins

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:

Pink

Bloom Time:

June
July

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Fragrant
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Winter interest
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant