



## *Rosa gymnocarpa*: Bald-hip rose

Leaves have 5-9 toothed leaflets. Its stems have many soft, bristly, straight prickles.

Flowers are small, pale pink to rose, fragrant, and are usually borne singly at the ends of branches. Fruits are small, red, pear-shaped, berry-like hips, with no sepals remaining attached, persist through winter.

Grows to about 3-6'h, 6-9'w, upright/mounding/weeping form, sun to shade (grows well in shade), Bald-hip rose is one of the more adaptable of the native roses. Hardy Z5



## *Rosa nutkana*: Nootka Rose

Leaves sharply-toothed, slightly hairy, have 5-7 leaflets, can be glandular, with more or less rounded tips. Young stems pinkish-green, blacken w/age –can be thornless or quite prickly. Paired prickles arise at the base of each leaf.

Flowers: usually singles, but sometimes one to three clustered, 2-4" flowers are pink with a sweet, almost cinnamon scent. Large, bright, spherical, orange/red/purplish hips w/persistent sepals.

Fast grower, reaching 3-6' (upright 6-10') and spreading by suckers to form dense thickets, where birds seek shelter and build their nests. Will top out at about 7 - 8', found in open areas, dry to moist conditions. Tolerates clay.



## *Rosa pisocarpa*: Swamp rose/Cluster rose

Grows in wet places, along stream banks in full sun to light shade. Can get to 7' or more, with graceful arching stems, irregular form, and delicate foliage.

Leaves have 5-9 finely toothed leaflets that are not glandular. Slender brown/black stems, Prickles smaller than Nootka, pairs at base of leaf smaller than Nootka or missing.

Flowers: several clustered (2-10) instead of solitary pink flowers, smaller than Nootka. Pea-like hips in clusters, smooth, purplish-red, w/withered sepals.

It blooms from May-July and often for a second time in fall.



## *Rosa woodsii*: Wood's rose (not PPL)

Wood's rose grows on the **east side** of the Cascades. It's happy in sun to part shade, wants good drainage and regular water, though is tolerant of varying conditions.

Leaves pinnately compound with 5-7 leaflets and sharply serrated margins. Stems are gray to reddish brown with straight or slightly curved, sharp prickles. Pair of prickles at base of each leaf.

Flowers are white to dark rose, clusters of 1-5, striking and very fragrant, and bloom in the late spring. Round hips persist into winter.

Grows in an upright form to a height of 5-6 feet (3-9'h, 15'w), suckers to form thicket. It tends to grow in moist places, but will take semi-dry, at elevations from 3500-11500 feet. Widespread across NA. Hardy Z4