

Rosa woodsii

Mountain Rose, Fragrant Rose

SHRUB—deciduous.

3–6 feet high. Can form thickets.

Prickles slender and straight.

Leaflets generally smaller than *R. californica*.

Flowers fragrant, pink, one to five on stalk (fewer than *R. californica*) — May to June.

Fruits often smaller than *R. californica*.

Native habitat: moist places to 9200 feet (mountains throughout California and the west).

Needs some summer water and part shade inland, sun near coast.

Frost resistant.

Attractive to birds.

Edible rose hips.



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