

Rosa woodsii

Wood's Rose



Plant type:	Perennial shrub
Season of Interest:	Spring through Winter
Height: 3'-6'	Spread: 3'-6'
Water needs:	Average
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 11,700'
Important to know:	Do not remove spent flowers if you want to enjoy rosehips in the fall.



Maintenance:	Average
Characteristics:	Fragrant, showy, fruits
Garden uses:	Beds & Borders, hedges and screens
Habitat:	Dry hillsides, along streams/rivers, aspen forests, meadows

Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Remove fleshy material from rosehips promptly after collection. Put the fruits in a small bowl with enough water to cover the seeds by 1". Let the concoction ferment for several days. When the fruits soften, remove the seeds, dry and store at 70°F. Sow in early fall, scarify the seeds with sandpaper, soak in boiling water for 24 hours, cover. Repeat scarify and soak. Cold stratify for 3 months outdoors in cells or situ, seeds covered to depth. Seeds germinate when temps reach 70°F.

