**Common Name:** Woods Rose  
**Scientific Name:** *Rosa woodsii*

**Sun Exposure:** Full sun to part shade, prefers full sun  
**Average Size:** 2-5 feet tall and about equal in diameter  
**Moisture:** Can grow on sites ranging from fairly dry to moist, prefers moist sites.  
**Elevation:** Low to upper elevations (sea level to 7,500 feet)  
**Soils:** Can grow in a wide range of soils. Prefers loamy, well drained soils.  
**Shape:** Branching shrub with rhizomatous, with shallow, fibrous roots, sometimes forming dense thickets; stems reddish-brown to gray, with straight or slightly curved prickles.  
**Foliage:** Deciduous ~Leaves are alternate, compound with an odd number (5-7) toothed leaflets 1/2 to 3” long.  
**Flower:** Pink, five-petaled flowers, 2 in. across, May to July  
**Fruit:** Fleshy, red, round hips 5-12mm across  
**Notes:**  
- Good plant for soil stabilization.  
- Excellent riparian & wildlife habitat plant.  
- The rose hips are eaten by a wide variety of wildlife  
- Very fire tolerant