Rosa palustris

Family: Rosaceae  Common Name: Swamp Rose

- Height: 3 – 6’
- Spread: 3 – 6’
- Light requirements: full sun (tolerates light shade)
- Soil: acidic, boggy to wet soil
- Flower: showy, fragrant
- Bloom Time: June to July
- Bloom Description: Pink
- Growth: Spreads slowly by suckers
- Native Origin: Eastern North America

Alternative to nonnative Japanese Barberry, Berberis thunbergii

Attracts birds and butterflies. Good for wet poorly drained soil, bog or water garden. Not susceptible to diseases and insects that attack many hybrid roses.

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