

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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