

# Multiflora Rose

*Rosa multiflora*



## General Description:

- Shrub: Up to 15' tall
- Leaves: Opposite, pointed ellipse shape with toothed edges; 5 to 11 leaves per branch
- Stem: Green to red; stiff; curved thorns pointed toward roots
- Seed/Fruit: Small **red fruits** = rose hips

## Prominent Features:

- Thorns: Hook **toward roots**
- Stipules: **feathery** margins
- Flowers: Clusters of 1", fragrant, pink/white flowers with a yellow center

## How to Remove:

- Wear thick gloves; **cut to the stem** and pull out the roots
- Use a weed wrench or shovel when uprooting plants
- Hand-pull smaller individuals

## Look Alikes: Native and Cultivated Roses

- Other roses: Thorns don't point to root, stipule margins smooth, **larger flowers either solitary or small clusters**



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