

Rosa multiflora

Multiflora rose

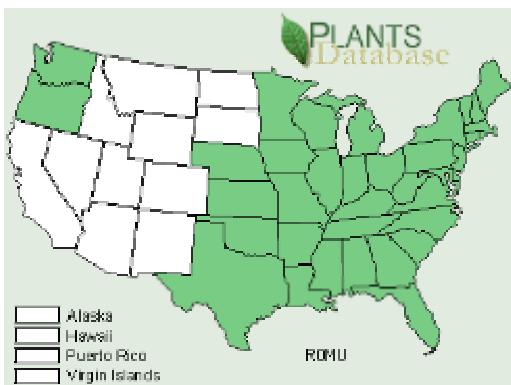
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Voucher specimens needed in ND and SD.

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Form: Shrubs with slender, arching or trailing, flowering stems up to 3 m long.

Leaves: Leaf stipules conspicuously pectinately toothed (deeply fringed) and glandular with 5 to 11 leaflets.

Flowers/fruits: Small (about 1 cm wide), white; styles united and protruding from the hypanthium (most roses have separate styles and only the stigmas visible above the hypanthium) but don't confuse with protruding stamens. Rose hips, 0.5-1.5 cm ripen to a glossy red.

Habitat: Fields, forests, prairies, some wetlands and roadsides.

Other distinguishing features/notes: Most rose species in our range have pink flowers – *R. multiflora* is one of just a few species that has white flowers. Also note the fringed stipules that extend about half the length of the leafstalks.

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