

Swamp Rose

Rosa Palustris

Swamp Rose is a perennial shrub that grows naturally in the swamps, wet thickets, and shores (streams, lakes, and ponds) of Louisiana. This plant generally flowers between late spring-summer, but can experience a longer blooming season. From fall-winter, it will showcase attractive foliage and rose hips that many native birds eat. Its shrubs also provide ample shelter for birds. All native *Rosa* species attract a multitude of pollinators.



To use: For best results, plant in rich, acidic, and medium-wet soil.

Water after planting. Give seeds ample room to grow, spacing them between 2–4 feet apart. This plant grows up to 5 feet tall and can grow in partial shade, though it blooms best in full sun. It won't tolerate standing water, but seasonal flooding is generally accepted. Collect swamp rose seeds in late fall (October–November) for re-planting.

Seed Source: Prairie Moon Nursery