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VIRGINIA ROSE

Rosa virginiana

Fast-growing vibrant pink rose bush with lustrous dark green leaves. The fruit is high in Vitamin C and can be used to make jam or tea.

Growing Information

Sunlight Full sun, part shade, shade
Soil Type Moist, well-drained, acidic, sandy
Height 4–6'
Flowering calendar June to August

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
Flowers Yes
Fruit Yes
Seeds Yes

Host to 124 caterpillar species, including:
(common names) Apple Sphinx; White-Lined Sphinx; Crocus Geometer; Pale Beauty; Blinded Sphinx; Imperial Moth

Benefits for People

- Great for cut flowers

Natural Habitat

- Coastal, grassland, thickets

