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General

Scientific Name: *Rosa rugosa*
'Hansen'

Family: Rosaceae (Rose)

Hardiness: Zone 2

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Medium

Mature Height: 4' - 7'

Longevity: Medium

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Pink

Fruit: Red pomes called "hips"

Fall Color: Purple

Hansen Hedge Rose

Description

A medium to tall shrub rose that is adapted to the Northern Plains. The fruit is referred to as a "rose hip" and is a source of Vitamin C. Showy, pink flowers in summer followed by the rose hips.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Water: Intermediate drought tolerance.

Soil: Adaptable to a wide variety of soils.

Comments

A small to medium shrub for farmstead windbreaks, riparian plantings and highway beautification. Hansen hedge rose is an excellent food source and provides nesting cover for a variety of wildlife.



Credits: Tree Selector Website, North Dakota Tree Handbook