

WANTED



Multiflora Rosa

Rosa Multiflora

Description: a multistemmed, thorny, perennial shrub that grows up to 15' tall. The stems are green to red arching canes which are round in cross section and have stiff, curved thorns. Leaves are pinnately compound with 7-9 leaflets with serrated edges. Flowers are small, white to pinkish, 5-petaled flowers occur abundantly in clusters. Fruit are small, red rose hips that remain on the plant throughout the winter.

Wanted for: forming impenetrable thickets in pastures, fields, and forest edges. It restricts human, livestock, and wildlife movement and displaces native vegetation. It tolerates a wide range of conditions allowing it to invade habitats across the United States.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

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