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Rosa carolina

[Synonyms : *Rosa carolina* var. *grandiflora*, *Rosa carolina* var. *villosa*, *Rosa corymbosa*, *Rosa humilis*, *Rosa lyonii*, *Rosa parviflora*, *Rosa serrulata*, *Rosa virginiana* var. *humilis*]

PASTURE ROSE is a prickly deciduous shrub. Native to eastern North America it has small fragrant, pink flowers with many stamens.

It is also known as *Carolinaroos* (Dutch), *Carolinaros* (Swedish), Carolina rose, Dwarf wild rose, *Karolinaros* (Swedish), Low rose, Swamp rose, and Wild rose; and in flower language is said to be a symbol of love is dangerous.

Carolina means ‘of or from North or South Carolina (United States)’.

Familiar to many of the North American Indian tribes, the Menominee are said to have believed that eating the fruit skin would ease stomach upsets.

Pasture rose is the State flower for Iowa in the United States.