Multiflora Rose

Rosa multiflora

The Henry L. Ferguson
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Appearance

climbing, rambling shrub
10-15 ft tall
stems are consistently green

Foliage

alternate, odd-pinnate compound leaves
5-11 leaflets, serrate margins
petioles have fringed stipules

Flowers

present spring and summer
white, pink
4-5 petals, less than 1 inch
fragrant, clustered in corycomb

Fruit

present late summer and fall
red/burgundy hips

Ecological Threat

native to Asia
prolific seeds, virtually no predators
colonizes by rooting stem