

Invasive Species – Harmful to the Environment

Protect native species; do not plant *Rosa rugosa* in coastal areas, especially on or near sand dunes.

Ask About Alternative Plants

Alternatives include: Virginia rose and other roses, summersweet, bayberry, sweet fern, red chokeberry, beach plum and sand cherry.

Follow Species Specific Instructions Provided by the Vendor



Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Rule Chapter 273, identifies *Rosa rugosa* as an “Invasive Species of Special Concern” and requires the posting of this sign. More information is available by scanning the QR code or visiting www.maine.gov/hort

