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# MULTIFLORA ROSE

*Rosa multiflora*

## BASIC ID

Multiflora rose has wide arching canes that grow 5'-12' tall with abundant 1/2"-1 1/2" white blossoms. Compound leaves have a pair of fringed leaf-like appendages at the base, which native roses lack. In shade it may be much shorter and less robust. Native roses have pink flowers.

## FACTS

Introduced from Japan, this species was encouraged for wildlife plantings and erosion control. It has since become a serious problem in pastures, grasslands, and woodlands of southern WI.

## MANAGEMENT

- Prescribed burns
- Pull with tractor and chains
- Apply herbicide
- Biological controls

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives>

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