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PISOCARPA ROSE

Rosa pisocarpa

Distribution:

Pea Fruit Rose or Clustered Wild Rose is commonly found at lower elevations west of the Cascades, from lower British Columbia to Northern California.



Growth Habit:

Pea Fruit Rose is a slender, upright deciduous shrub that can grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, spreading 3 to 5 feet wide.

Adaptability:

Pea Fruit Rose is most commonly found growing in riparian and other moist areas. It is also found occasionally growing in drier upland sites. It grows well in both open sites, and in thickets.

Comments:

Pea Fruit Rose usually has several smallish light pink flowers per stem. The fruit is smallish or 'pea-sized' (hence its common name). The fruits provide an important food source for many species of birds and mammals. It is a good species for riparian restoration, erosion control, shelterbelts, and wildlife habitat improvement.