## 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 <a href="https://www.maine.gov/hort">www.maine.gov/hort</a>