

Wild Rose

Rosa blanda

-How can such a beautiful rose have the genus name “*blanda*”? Well, “bland” as we think of it, is not what it meant in Latin. “*Blanda*” is Latin for “flattering, caressing, alluring, and tempting”. It is interesting how words change over time, but I wouldn’t suggest that you compliment your significant other with the adjective “bland”.

-Wild Roses grow to heights of 3-4 feet tall, with their beautiful 5-part flower getting to widths of 1 ½ inches.

-This beautiful rose does best in full sun and in either sand or loam. You can look forward to its blooming display in June and July.

-Plant some Wild Lupine around your Wild Roses for a wonderful early summer bloom fest.



How transitory the perfect beauty of the rose and the lily!

-Henry David Thoreau

-June 26, 1852