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1998 Mongoose RX 5.3

Bicycle Type	Road/sport
MSRP	\$796.00
Weight	Unspecified
Sizes	50 cm, 53 cm, 56 cm, 59 cm, 62 cm
Colors	Red
Item ID	71251



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Years this model was made:

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Frame & Fork

Frame Construction	TIG-welded
Frame Tubing	7000 aluminum, butted
Material	
Fork Brand & Model	Mongoose
Fork Material	6061-T6 aluminum, unicrown crown
Rear Shock	Not applicable

Components

Component Group	Shimano RSX
Brakeset	Shimano RSX Dual Pivot brakes, Shimano RSX levers
Shift Levers	Shimano RSX STI Dual Control
Front Derailleur	Shimano RX-100 top-swing, bottom-pull
Rear Derailleur	Shimano RSX SS
Crankset	Shimano RSX, 26/36/46 teeth
Pedals	Platform, aluminum w/clips & straps
Bottom Bracket	Shimano BB-LP27
BB Shell Width	68mm English
Rear Cogs	7-speed, 11 - 24 teeth
Chain	Shimano CN-UG50, 1/2 x 3/32"
Seatpost	Aluminum micro-adjust, 27.2mm diameter
Saddle	Mongoose
Handlebar	Aluminum
Handlebar Extensions	Not applicable
Handlebar Stem	Chromoly
Headset	1" sealed

Wheels

Hubs	Shimano RSX
Rims	Aluminum, 32-hole
Tires	700 x 23c Kenda
Spoke Brand	Stainless steel, 2.0mm straight gauge
Spoke Nipples	Brass nipples



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More than 1 year

 **Mongoose RX 5.3****Pros:** Light weight sturdy frame that can handle the miles well.**Cons:** Paint is a difficult color to match and chips fairly easily**Comments:** I purchased this frame just over a year ago because I found it for a really good price. My original intent was to resell it. Once I saw the quality of the frame and how light and stiff it is, I decided to build it out. I have a full Campagnolo drivetrain with Mavic wheels. Due to the bike originally being built for a triple crank with a 46 tooth large ring the largest ring you can use is a 50 tooth. Fully equipped the bike is still light enough and rides very well. With it being such a rare bike, it always gets a 2nd look.[BikePedia Home](#) | [Feedback & Questions](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)

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