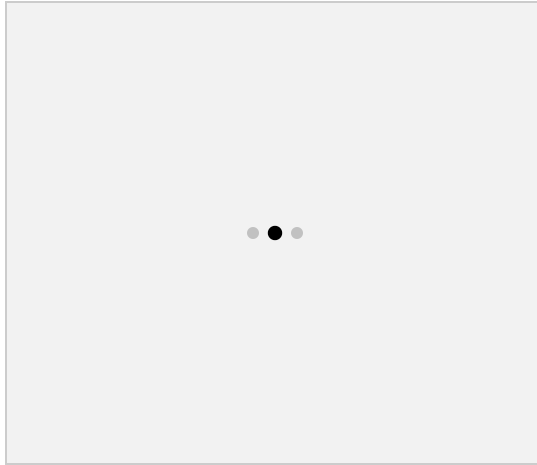


Blackberry

*Rubus fruticosus*¹

Native Species



SOURCE: <https://www.needpix.com/photo/738057/blackberries-fruit-berries-fruits-berry-red-bush-thorns-wild-berries-sweet>

1. Shrub, tree, plant, or grass: Shrub²
2. Perennial or annual: Perennial³
3. Plant Height: 3 to 4 feet⁴
4. Bloom period: May to September⁵
5. Pollinators they attract: Honey bees⁶
6. Edible to Humans: Yes⁷
7. Classification on endangered species list: N/A
8. Harbouring pests: Raspberry borers and fruit worms⁸
9. Soil type requirements: Sandy⁹
10. Soil pH requirements: 5.5 to 6.5¹⁰
11. Hardiness zone: 4 to 10¹¹
12. Wet/dry requirements: Well drained¹²
13. Watering: Water weekly¹³
14. Shade/Sun Requirements: Full sun¹⁴
15. Precautions: Gray mold and viruses¹⁵, can obtain thorns¹⁶
16. Companions: Mint, lemon balm, bee balm, hyssop, borage, thyme, chives, tansy, blueberries, beans, and peas¹⁷

¹ (CABI, 2019)

² (GKH, 2019)

³ (Arbourday, 2019)

⁴ (SFGate, 2019)

⁵ (LIVESTRONG, 2019)

⁶ (SFGate, 2019)

⁷ (Eattheweeds, 2019)

⁸ (OFA, 2019)

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¹⁴ (OFA, 2019)

¹⁵ (OFA, 2019)

¹⁶ (SFGate, 2019)

¹⁷ (Marlene Affeld, 2017)

