

NATIVE

Blackcap Raspberry

Rubus leucodermis

Shrubby vine with white stems and fruits that ripen to black.



Upright to trailing white stems with large white prickles.



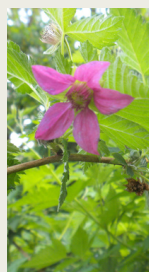
3-5 leaflets; pale, fuzzy underside.

NATIVES

Salmonberry

Rubus spectabilis

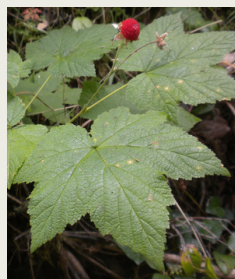
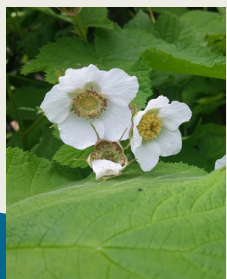
Upright shrub with woody stems, small woody prickles, 3 pointy leaflets, pink flowers, & yellowish-orange to red fruits.



Thimbleberry

Rubus parviflorus

Upright shrub with soft bright-red berries and large fuzzy leaves on brown woody stems that lack prickles.



Common Brambles of the Willamette Valley

Learn to distinguish native and invasive brambles.



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NON-NATIVE

Himalayan Blackberry

Rubus bifrons

Robust invasive vine that creates dense, impenetrable thickets. Crowds out native plants. AKA Armenian blackberry.



3-5 leaflets;
grows up to 8 ft tall;
over 100 ft long.



Thick, red or green,
5-sided stems with
large, sharp prickles.

NATIVE

Pacific Dewberry

Rubus ursinus

Low trailing vine with small black berries that provide important food for birds and other wildlife.

3 pointy leaflets;
grows along ground;
rarely over 4 ft tall.



Thin, powdery,
round stems with
fine prickles.

NON-NATIVE

Cutleaf Blackberry

Rubus laciniatus

Similar to Himalayan blackberry, this invasive vine creates dense thickets.



Deeply-incised
leaves look lacy.



5-sided stems with
large, sharp prickles.



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