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# Actaea pachypoda

## White Baneberry



Also called Doll's-eyes. Easily grown, very attractive woodland plant. Foliage is bright green, large compound leaves. Flowers are creamy-white, in thick rounded clusters above the leaves. Berries, also held above the leaves, are white, with a black or purple spot, on sturdy red stems. (Warning: berries are poisonous!)

**Suggested companions:** red baneberry (*Actaea rubra*), false spikenard (*Smilacina racemosa*), merrybells (*Uvularia grandiflora*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1.5-2.5' H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Rich Moist

Flower Color:

White

Bloom Time:

May  
June

Other Attributes:

Fall color  
Deer resistant

Habitat:

Forested Upland

Exposure: filtered  
shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No