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Rubus flagellaris

Northern Dewberry



A ground-hugging, trailing blackberry, typically found in old fields and disturbed ground.

White flowers in May or June, delicious black fruit in late summer. Leaves turn purple or wine-red in fall.

Suggested companions: wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

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Plant Type: Shrub

Size: 2-3' H
6-8' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:

White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

May
June

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Edible fruit
Butterfly attracting
Deer resistant