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# Rubus strigosus

## Wild Red Raspberry



Low, straggly, freely-suckering shrub. White flowers in May or June, delicious fruit in late summer. Fall foliage is deep red or purple. Easily transplanted. Susceptible to systemic orange rust.

**Suggested companions:** gray dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), beebalm (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), asters (*Aster* sp.) and goldenrods (*Solidago* sp.)

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Michael Clayton

Plant Type: Shrub  
Size: 3'-6' H  
6-12' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Woodland Margin  
Open field/ Prairie  
Streambanks

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
filtered  
shade

Flower Color:  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
May  
June  
July

Other Attributes:

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