

Black Twinberry

Lonicera involucrate ~ Honeysuckle Family

Ethnobotany

- Berries are not considered edible
- Bark & twigs were used in medicines

Habitat Value

- Hummingbirds feed on flower nectar
- Berries eaten by juncos, flickers & other birds

Characteristics

- Grows in moist, coastal areas
- Large-leaved, tall shrub suckers & forms thickets
- Twin, yellow flowers give rise to shiny black “twin” berries nestled in red bracts

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