

Dull Oregon-grape

Berberis nervosa ~ Barberry Family

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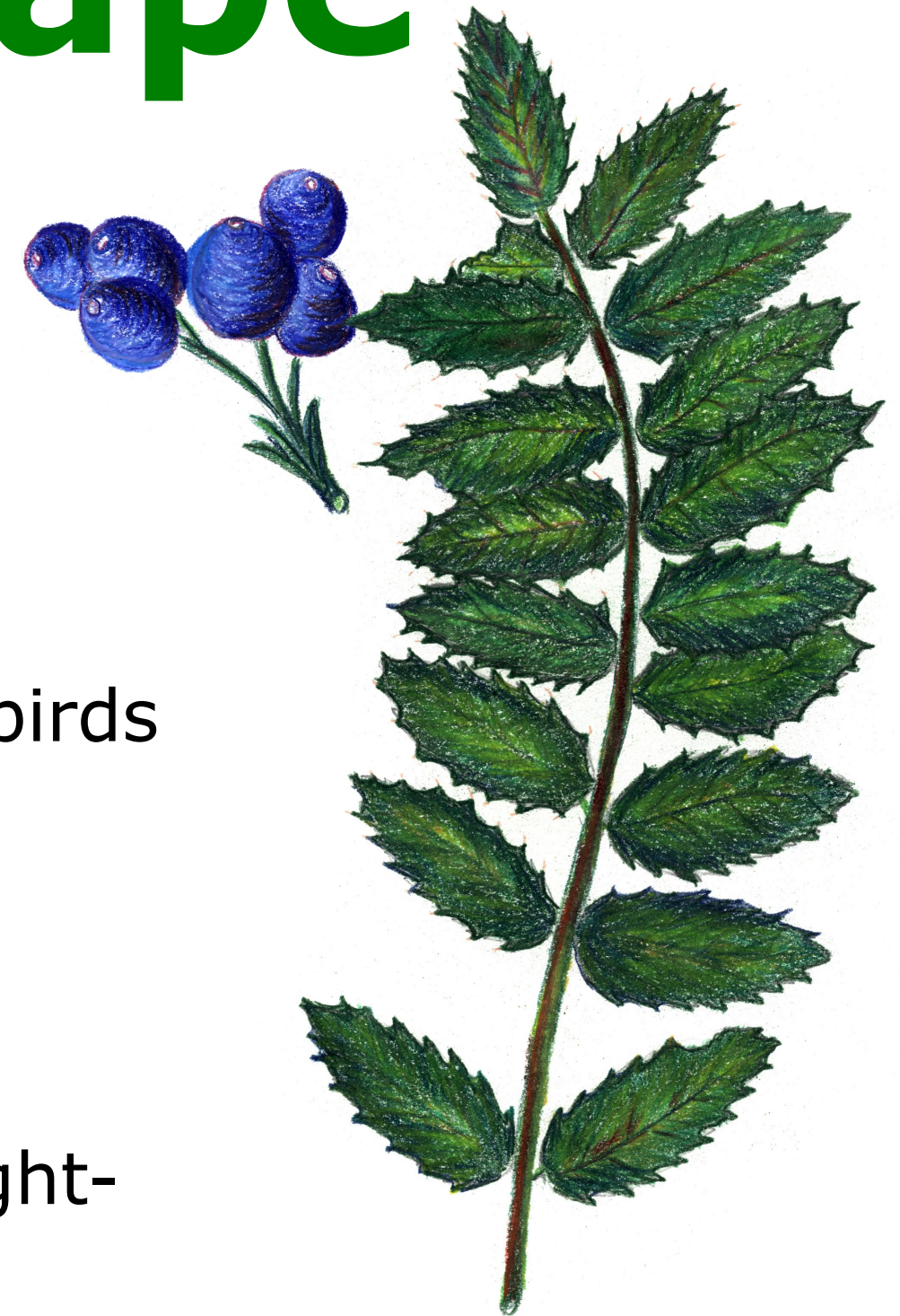
- Berries were often mixed with sweeter berries such as salal

Habitat Value

- Berries ripen in late summer providing food for birds
- Deer & rabbits browse on foliage

Characteristics

- Low, spreading, evergreen shrub with prickly, compound leaves having nine to eleven leaflets
- Bark & wood are yellowish; erect clusters of bright-yellow flowers are followed by tart, blue berries



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