



Himalayan Blackberry

Rubus armeniacus

Himalayan Blackberry is a highly invasive, introduced, semi-deciduous plant commonly found in our area. Its fruit, which is eaten by a variety of animals, contains an abundance of seeds which pass through their digestive systems which helps in propagating new plants. The plant itself can produce over 10,000 seeds per square yard. Its canes can reach 10 feet in height and have an abundance of large thorns. Himalayan Blackberries have serrated leaves, white flowers and black fruit. While the fruit is often picked for consumption by people, its growth nature makes a plant that you do not want in your yard. This plant is classified as a noxious weed in Western Washington.