Sambucus racemosa ~ Honeysuckle Family **Lummi:** tsi'weq-ilhch **Nooksack:** ts'iweq'ay

Ethnobotany

• Berries were cooked for food (poisonous raw)

Red Elderberry

Habitat Value

- Nectar eaten by hummingbirds & butterflies
- Fruits eaten by small birds & mammals

Characteristics

- Flowers & leaves have a strong odor
- Large shrub with clusters of white flowers in rounded or pyramidal cluster
- Found in moist clearings, open forests & along stream banks

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