

Red Elderberry

Sambucus racemosa ~ Honeysuckle Family

Lummi: tsi'weq-ilhch **Nooksack:** ts'íweq'ay

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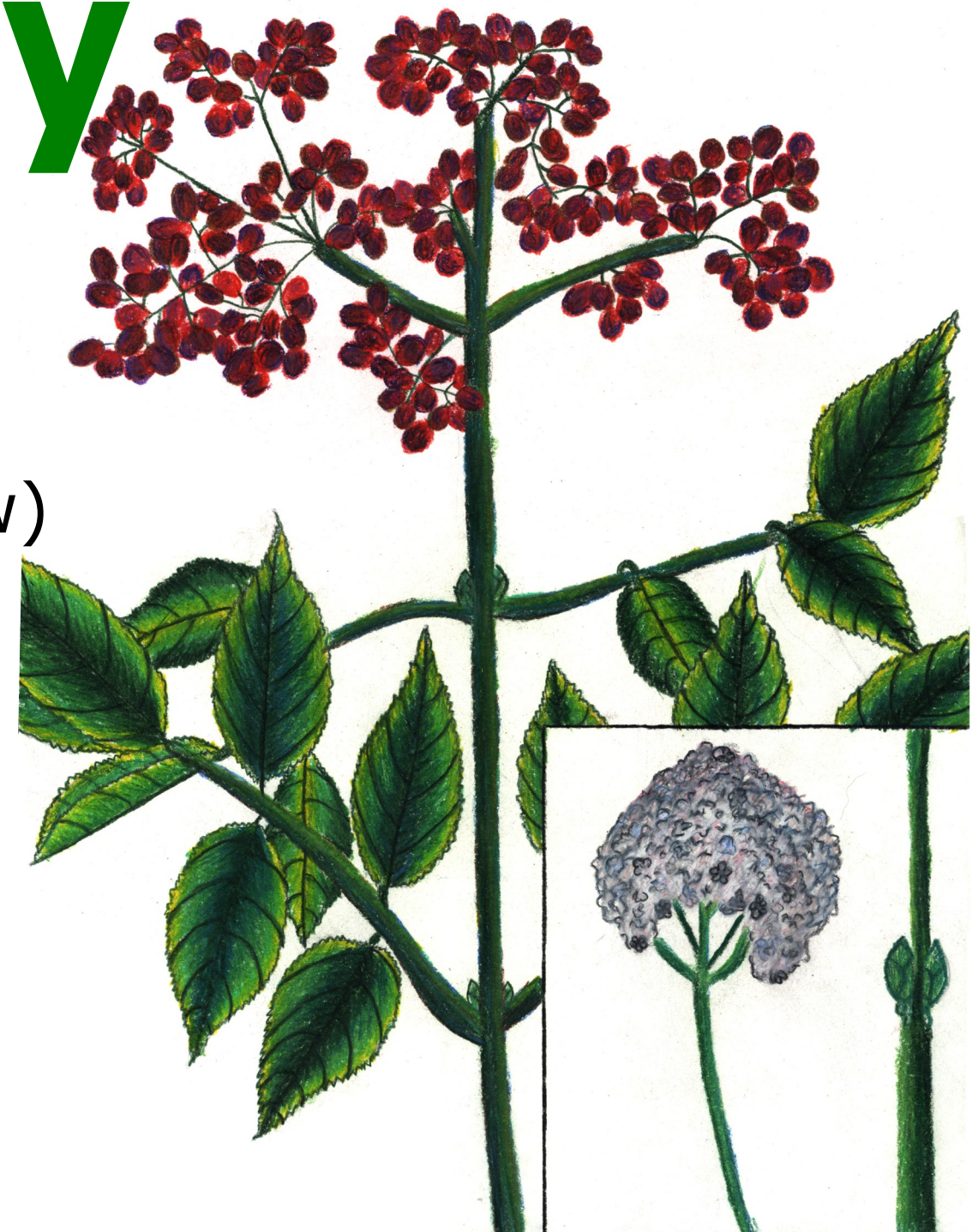
- Berries were cooked for food (poisonous raw)

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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