

# Salmonberry

*Rubus spectabilis* ~ Rose Family

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## Ethnobotany

- Berries are good eaten fresh
- Green sprouts can be peeled & eaten

## Habitat Value

- Berries eaten by birds & small mammals
- Bright-pink flowers attract hummingbirds & bumblebees

## Characteristics

- Berries vary in color from golden to deep red
- Grows in dense thickets; bronze colored stems have few thorns

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