



Blackcap Raspberry

Rubus leucodermis

Rose Family (*Rosaceae*)

General Description: A perennial shrub, grows to 7 feet. Re-roots where canes touch the ground. Prefers full sun and moist soil. Found in fields and open or wooded hillsides, at low to moderate elevations. Found in disturbed areas and has a high fire tolerance.

Key Characteristics: Alternately arranged buds. Powdery white coating on canes rubs off when touched. White, arching canes with curved, flat thorns.

Confused With: Blackberry when fruiting. Note the difference in bark color.

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