

Wineberry

Rubus phoenicolasius



Perennial broadleaf herb.

Widespread in all three counties.

Long upright arching stems are covered with distinctive red hairs and spines. Compound leaves have three purple-veined toothed, heart-shaped leaflets. White, five-petaled flowers bloom in June. Red to reddish-purple edible

raspberries ripen in July and August.

Occurs in woodlands, roadsides, edges of woods, trail edges and forest openings.

Wineberry - Control Methods

Hand Pulling – Hand pulling can be an effective treatment. Care should be taken to remove the entire root and rhizome system. Thick gloves are a must to avoid the many spines.

Mar - Nov; or anytime identification is possible.

Foliar Spray – Mowing of small populations followed by foliar spray of resprouting stems with glyphosate or triclopyr (either oil-based ester or water-based amine) can be effective.

May – August