



## Plant Information

Common Name: Blackberry  
Scientific Name: *Rubus fruticosus*  
Plant Type: Perennial

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 2-3 meters tall, spread varies  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Flower Color(s): White or pink  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Late Spring to early Summer

## Plant Description

Blackberries are perennial plants known for their delicious ripe fruit and vigorous growth habits. They thrive in full sun to partial shade and require moderate watering. These plants produce white or pink flowers in late Spring to early Summer, followed by tasty blackberries. Blackberries are low-maintenance and can be used for edible fruit production, wildlife habitat, or as hedgerows. They have thorny stems and are susceptible to pests like Japanese beetles and diseases like rust. Companion plants include blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. Overall, blackberries are a popular choice for gardeners looking to grow their own fruit at home.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade



Soil: Well-drained, nutrient-rich soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-8

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Japanese beetles, spider mites, rust

## Additional Information

Special Features: Edible fruit, thorny stems  
Common Uses: Edible fruit production, wildlife habitat, hedgerows

## Notes



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