

THIMBLEBERRY

RUBUS PARVIFLORUS



AN OFTEN SEEN, BUT NOT AS OFTEN CULTIVATED PLANT, THIMBLEBERRY IS NATIVE TO CALIFORNIA AND MANY PARTS OF THE WESTERN US AS WELL AS MEXICO AND ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE U. S. IT IS A LOVELY, LARGE LEAVED PLANT, OFTEN SEEN GROWING IN THE SHADY PROTECTION OF FORESTED AREAS. THE FRUIT IS QUITE TASTY, AS WITNESSES BY THE FACT THEY ARE OFTEN UNAVAILABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN THE WILD, HAVING BEEN ALREADY VISITED BY ANY NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT ALSO SAVOR THEIR SWEET FLAVOR. THE PLANT ITSELF IS A PRETTY, THICKETING SHRUB, OFTEN COVERING MUCH AREA ACROSS WOODED SITES AND REACHING UP TO 6' IN HEIGHT, BUT IS NOWHERE AS INVASIVE AS MANY OTHER RASPBERRIES. TOLERATES SEASONAL FLOODING AND IS GOOD FOR EROSION CONTROL.

ZONES 3-9

PART SHADE TO MOSTLY SHADE