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Arizona Blackberry *Rubus arizonensis*

DESCRIPTION: This woody vine can be found naturally in the mountains of our region, growing in riparian areas or around springs. It is fast growing, sending prickly stems out for many feet. Bright green leaves are winter deciduous. Flowering occurs in early summer. Blooms are white and about an inch across. Flowers are followed by delicious reddish-purple fruit.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use in shade for food or to attract wildlife. Makes a great summer screen or an all-year barrier.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Does best with afternoon shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate to high water use, depending on soil. Benefits from spring and summer fertilization.



Soil requirements: Any soil which drains, although prefers deeper soil..



Pruning: As needed to control.