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# FLOWERING RASPBERRY

*Rubus odoratus*

A beautiful shrub with fragrant long lasting blossoms and large vibrant green foliage. Unlike others in the rubus genus, *Rubus odoratus* is thornless making it a much friendlier garden addition!

## Growing Information

**Sunlight** Full sun, part shade  
**Soil Type** High organic material, sand/loam, dry, moist, well-drained, acidic-neutral  
**Height** 3-6'  
**Flowering calendar** June - September

## Benefits for People

Fruit is edible, though not as palatable as other raspberry varieties

## Natural Habitat

Woodlands, rock outcrops, thickets

## Benefits for Wildlife

**Leaves** Yes  
**Flowers** Yes, pollinators  
**Fruit** Yes, birds, mammals  
**Seeds** Yes

### Host to 161 caterpillar species

(common names) including: Scribe Moth; Io Moth; Hoary Pinion Moth; Isabella Tiger Moth; Wavy-lined Moth; White-line Sphinx; Blinded Sphinx; Hickory Tussock Moth

