Trailing Blackberry

*Rubus ursinus* ~ Rose Family

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### Ethnobotany
- Berries are eaten fresh & dried; medicinal tea is made from leaves

### Habitat Value
- Berries eaten by white-crown sparrows, chickadees, & other birds & small mammals
- Leaves & twigs eaten by deer & rabbits

### Characteristics
- Long trailing branches grow close to the ground with small delicious blackberries
- Leaves have three leaflets & flowers are white

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