

THIMBLEBERRY

Rubus Parviflorus



Also called Western Thimbleberry. Widespread in California. Produces white flowers with a yellow center, then pink or red tart fruit. Thicket forming. Thornless stems with soft, bright green, deciduous leaves, can be used as a hedge or groundcover.

Grows well on disturbed sites.

When picked the fruit forms a hollow cone which may have given the plant its common name.



BIODIVERSITY VALUE

HIGH: 95

MOTHS

Yellow Banded Day Sphinx and White-lined Sphinx

BIRDS

Quail, White-crowned, Song Sparrows and Golden-crowned Sparrows, American Robin, California Towhee, California Thrasher, American Crows and Grosbeaks feed on the fruit.



TYPE Perennial Herb, Shrub



SIZE 4'-8' tall



SUN Partial sun



WATER Moderate



SOIL Best in moist fertile, well-drained soil.



**WHITE-LINED
SPHINX**



**CALIFORNIA
QUAIL**



**SONG
SPARROW**

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