



Purple Flowering Raspberry

Rubus odoratus



Photos courtesy of Judy Semroc (above), Bill Hendricks (below left), and Bobbie Schwartz (below right)

Unique Characteristics

A suckering shrub that is tolerant of a wide range of conditions. The large, fragrant blooms attract pollinators, while the fruit is sought by wildlife. Maple-like, dark leaves become pale yellow in fall.

Plant Type:	Shrub
Native Range:	Eastern North America
Sun:	Full sun to part shade
Water:	Medium
Soil:	Gravelly, sandy, or deep forest loams
pH:	<6.8
Height:	3-6 feet
Spread:	6-12 feet
Wildlife:	Very high benefit for songbirds, game birds, and large and small mammals, special value to bees, provides nest materials for native bees.
Hardiness Zones:	4-6
Bloom Time:	June, July, August
Bloom Color:	Pink, Purple
Uses:	Best in shade gardens, shrub borders, native plant gardens or wild or naturalized areas.

