Wineberry
Rubus phoenicolasius

**Habitat:**
- Grows in moist soils in open woods, fields and streams and wetland edge habitats, savannas and prairie

**Ecological Impacts:**
- May displace many native plants by forming dense thickets over a large area

**Timing:**
- Fruits mid July to end of August

**Management:**
- If soil is moist and loose, pulling by hand near the base of stem will do the job
- Remove before the plant has flowered and fruited
- Branches with berries should be removed from the site and be disposed of to ensure the prevention of seeds establishing new plants
- Live branches may be cut all winter

**Plant at a Glance:**
1. **Leaf:** three leaflets with the middle one being the largest, all have a white underside
2. **Branches:** densely covered with red hairs and thorns
3. **Fruit:** edible red and orange colored fruit

**Native Alternative:**
Common blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis*

- **Habitat:** open woodlands, thickets, woodland meadows and disturbed areas
- **Benefits and Uses:** provides shelter and protection to ground-nesting birds, edible fruits
- **Growing tips:** does well in sun or light shade in moderate conditions with fertile soil, somewhat drought-tolerant. Easy to grow from transplants or cuttings.

**References:**