

THE MOST COMMON BERRIES OF
CAPE PERPETUA CAMPGROUND
 SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST, OREGON



Himalayan Blackberry (*thorny vine or bush, non-native, productive late summer, **edible** delicious*)



Salmonberry (*bush, ripe May to July, **edible** and tasty when salmon to reddish color*)



Thimbleberry (*bush, large leaves, soft when ripe, fall off easy, **edible**, sweet & tangy*)



Red Elderberry (*tree or bush, **not edible** for humans but birds love them, abundant in campground*)



Salal (bush, **edible**, sweet, not many in campground but abundant on trails)



Black Twinberry (bush, **not edible** for humans)

Coast Strawberry (**edible**, delicious)



Red Huckleberry (bush, **edible**, tasty)

This will help you recognize some common berries you may see in the Campground. You can download it free by going to http://www.pamperingcampers.com/cape_perpetua_campground.html There are more species to find and you can study those using books available at the Visitor Center. A useful on-line reference is "A Field Guide to the Lowland Northwest" by Rob Sandelin at <http://share3.esd105.wednet.edu/rsandelin/Fieldguide/Fieldguide.htm>

Scientific names:

Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus bifrons*)

Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*)

Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*)

Red Elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*) (**mildly poisonous**, bitter, will give you the runs)

Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)

Black Twinberry (*Lonicera involucrata*) (**unpalatable**, bitter, birds like them)

Coast Strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*) (herbaceous ground cover, tiny berries, a rare treat)

Red Huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*)

Pictures were taken in or near Cape Perpetua Campground by Tom Bright and Rich Titgen