

Elderberry

Sambucus canadensis

-Elderberry is common in the deciduous swamps, floodplains, bottomlands, and stream banks of Northern Wisconsin. It is a very fast growing shrub in full sunlight, and slow growing in shade. It can reach heights of 12 feet tall.

-Elderberry fruits may be used in jellies and pies, and the flowers may be used to flavor candies and jellies. The fruits are excellent wildlife food, especially for songbirds and game birds, such as the Ruffed Grouse.

-The Elderberry is a very versatile shrub in the fact that it can grow in a wide variety of soil and sun conditions.

-Elderberries make absolutely wonderful wine. Hic.



Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left...The land is one organism.

-Aldo Leopold