

JAPANESE WINEBERRY



- Japanese Wineberries taste similar to raspberries but are smaller. They have a very shiny appearance and feel slightly sticky when you pick them, even though they remain intact and unbroken when you pick them. They ripen in July to August, and the fruit are borne on 2nd year canes.
- The red stems are covered in many tiny almost hair-like thorns, and are very easy to train against a wall, trellis or other framework, and as the thorns are much softer it is much easier than training a blackberry. If not trained, it will form a clump but be aware that any tips of branches that touch the ground will root and form new plants, perfect if you want to propagate more plants.
- The plant likes fertile and well-drained soil, in a sunny position. They aren't particularly troubled by pests as the fruit remain protected inside the calyx until almost ripe, deterring birds and insects from attacking the fruit.