PLANT FACT SHEET

Symphoricarpos albus (L.) S. F. Blake

GENUS *Symphoricarpos* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Snowberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten or made into jelly.
The leaves can be used to brew a wintergreen flavoured tea.
The flowers are the source of a light coloured honey.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2-1.8 m high and spreads 1.2-1.8 m wide. The stems are wiry. It develops suckers. The flowers are pink and in clusters. The fruit are berries which are pale green but mature to pure white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 15-17 Symphoricarpus species. There are 7 Symphoricarpus species in tropical America. It can be invasive.

PICTURES



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