COMMON NAME:

NEW MEXICO RASPBERRY

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

RUBUS NEOMEXICANUS

ALSO CALLED: WILD RASPBERRY AND THIMBLEBERRY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ALONG BRANCHES FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: LARGE COMPOUND DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS ON LONG STEMS

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: SMALL RASPBERRY LIKE FRUIT

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 9'

EDIBLE: RED FRUIT

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5000' TO 9000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDE AND OPEN CREVICES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: THORNLESS BUSH THAT RESEMBLES OTHER BERRY BUSHES EXCEPT NO THORNS AND LARGE WHITE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: FRUIT IS ONLY ABOUT ½" THICK WHENCE IT IS CALLED THIMBLEBERRY AND IT HAS VERY MILD TASTE, NOT RESEMBLING REGULAR RASPBERRY'S FLAVOR