

COMMON NAME:
RED ELDERBERRY

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA

ALSO CALLED: RED-BERRIED ELDER, BUNCHBERRY ELDER, AND SCARLET ELDERBERRY OR SAMBUCUS MICROBOTRYS

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: STALK OF MANY TINY FLOWERS IN WIDE BUNDLE
FLOWERING TIME: JUNE TO JULY
LEAVES: SERRATED AND OBLONG POINTED AT EACH END
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: BRIGHT RED BERRIES IN CLUSTER
NORMAL SIZE: 5' TO 20'
EDIBLE: SAID TO BE EDIBLE ONLY IF COOKED
NORMAL ELEVATION: 7000' TO 9500'
HABITATION: CREEK BANKS AND MARSHY AREAS
ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: NORMALLY A BUSH WITH MANY OBLONG LEAVES POINTED ON EACH END WITH RED BERRIES