

COMMON NAME:
BANE BERRY

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ACTAEA RUBRA

ALSO CALLED: RED BANE BERRY, SNAKE BERRY, NECKLACE-WEED, TOAD-ROOT, AND CHINABERRY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: LIKE A VERTICAL CLUSTER OF GRAPE FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JUNE

LEAVES: HEAVILY VEINED AND IRREGULAR SERRATED EDGES

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: RED BERRIES

NORMAL SIZE: 18" TO 30"

NOT EDIBLE: POISONOUS IF NOT DEADLY

NORMAL ELEVATION: 6500' TO 9500'

HABITATION: STREAM BANKS AND BOG MEADOWS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE IRREGULAR SERRATED EDGED LEAVES AND RED SHINY BERRIES

SPECIAL INTEREST: POISON IS SAID TO MAKE ONE VERY SICK BUT NO ONE IS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED FROM CONSUMING THE BERRIES