Snowberry



Snowberry grows in shady and moist mountain and forest habitats, in woodlands and on floodplains and riverbanks. It can grow in a wide variety of habitat types.

This shrub is used for erosion control in riparian areas, and it is planted in ecological restoration projects on disturbed sites such as abandoned mines. Its white fruits make it popular as an ornamental plant.

Snowberry is an important food source for a number of animals, including bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, and grizzly bears. Many birds and small mammals use it for food and cover.

Symphoricarpos albus Stock category Shrubs Stock subcategory Native Riparian

Characteristics
Average height

3 ft

Average width

5 ft

Bloom colour
Pink
White
Foliage colour
Green
Sun zone
Medium sun
Water zone

Medium water