

Creeping Raspberry



**Super fast groundcover
for erosion control in
difficult areas.**

Rubus calcinoides

- **Use:** Durable, fast-growing evergreen groundcover that takes sun or shade. The thick, coarse-texture, dark green foliage adorns stem runners that root as they creep along the ground. Creeping raspberry is aggressive, but not invasive. It doesn't climb trees or smother shrubs. Easily control it with mechanical edging.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-sun is best, although plants will adapt to partial shade. Too much irrigation or wet soils is not a good thing. A light trimming with the mower in late winter will encourage new growth in spring.
- **Growth:** Rapid growth to 3-4 inches tall and continues to spread in all directions.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; Perennial groundcover
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; In spring and summer, the leaves are shiny dark green above and gray-green below, turning to burgundy in fall and winter.
- **Flowers:** Small white midsummer flowers turn to tiny fruits in late summer. Fruit is edible and tasty, but tiny, so leave them for the birds.