

Bramble - *Rubus fruticosus*



Description

Bramble is an iconic plant of the British landscape. The reddish stems hold thorns that help the plant to spread. The leaves are 5-7 leaflets, oval, serrated with pointed tips, and thorns running along the central vein on the underside of the leaf. The flowers are white with 5 petals, maturing in to the distinctive blackberries.

The plant grows in a range of soils - acid to basic and dry to moist - provided they are relatively fertile. Bramble is found growing in W8-14 woodlands, and can carpet a forest floor if kept unchecked. It also found in a range of other areas where conditions allow - hedgerows, field margins, scrub, and other waste ground.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)	6
Nitrogen availability (N)	6

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