

## Raspberry - *Rubus ideaus*



### Description

Raspberry is similar in appearance to bramble, but has upright stems, smaller thorns (under 2mm and thinner) and has slightly greener flowers which mature to a red raspberry. The leaves are a bright green with a pale underside, oval, and serrated with a point at the tip.

The plant is not tolerant of alkaline conditions like bramble and is consequently found on acid to neutral, dry to moist soils. It is found in particular within W10-11 woodlands and amongst bramble and bracken W24-25 communities.

Raspberry is palatable to herbivores and condition or height of a plant can indicate levels of grazing in an area.

### Soil regimes

<b>Soil reaction (R)</b>	5
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<b>Nitrogen availability (N)</b>	5
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