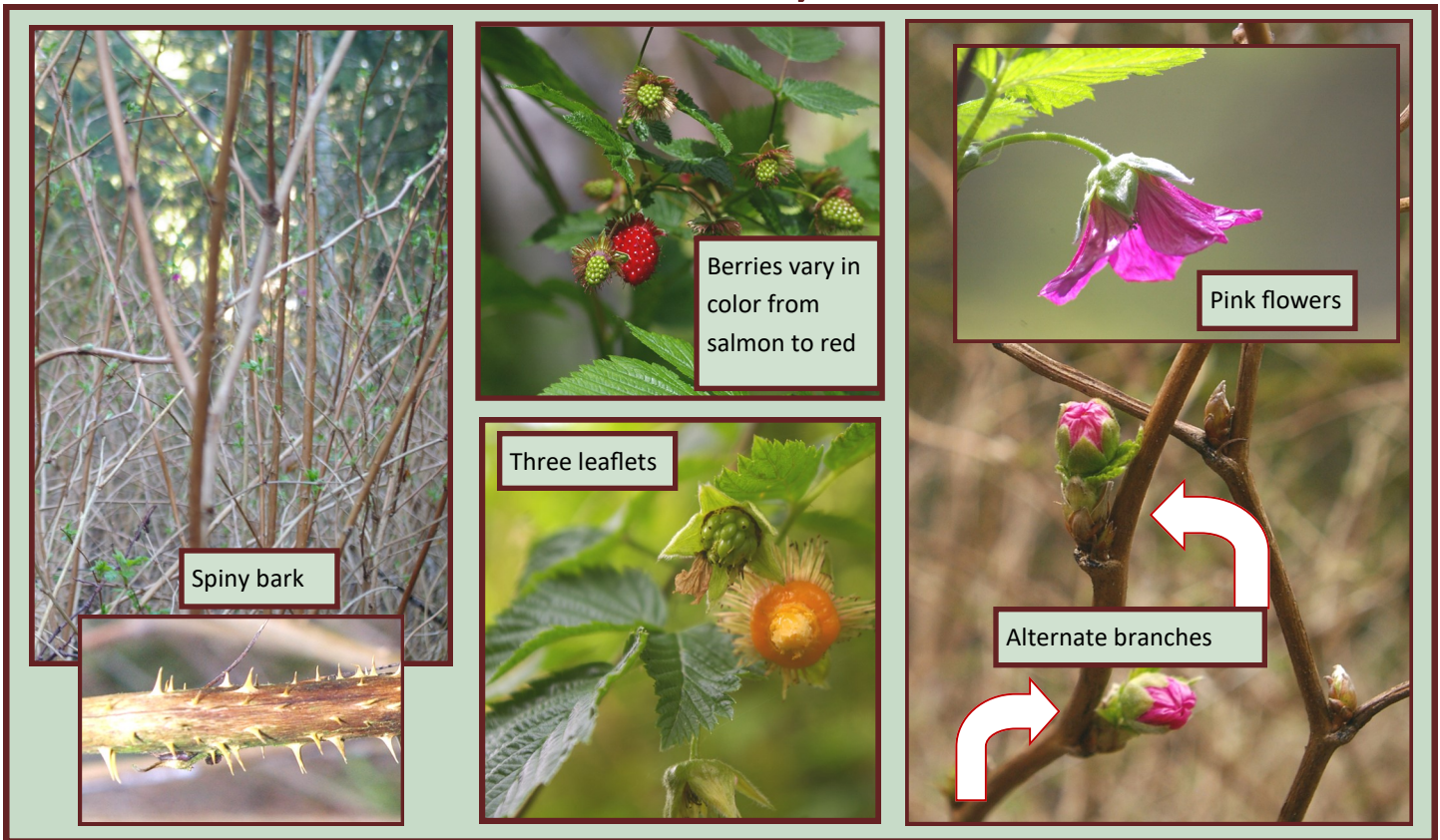


Salmon Berry



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Rubus spectabilis

PNW Native Plant

Deciduous shrub forming
dense thickets

Erect Branches

Cultural Uses: The hollowed stems could be used as plugs or pipes. It has medicinal uses such; pain killers, to clean infected wounds and burns. The berries are eaten by all northwest coastal peoples, often with salmon. Sprouts can be peeled and eaten raw and are gathered in early summer as a green vegetable.

Full sun

Part shade

Ecology:
Forests, disturbed
sites, stream edges,
avalanche tracks

Restoration and Landscape Uses:

This quickly spreading shrub attracts birds and butterflies. It grows to about 12 feet tall forming dense thickets. The twigs are hairless and have scattered prickles.

Moist to wet soils