

## Comparative Seed Manual: CAPRIFOLIACEAE

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This seed manual consists of photos and relevant information on plant species housed in the Integrative Subsistence Laboratory at the Anthropology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara. The impetus for the creation of this manual was to enable UCSB graduate students to have access to comparative materials when making in-field identifications. Most of the plant species included in the manual come from New World locales with an emphasis on Eastern North America, California, Mexico, Central America, and the South American Andes.

### Published references consulted<sup>1</sup>:

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### Species included herein:

*Syphoricarpos spp.*

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<sup>1</sup> **Disclaimer:** Information on relevant edible and medicinal uses comes from a variety of sources, both published and internet-based; this manual does **NOT** recommend using any plants as food or medicine without first consulting a medical professional.

*Symphoricarpos* spp.



**Family:** Caprifoliaceae

**Common Names:** Snowberry, Snowberry Bush, Waxberry, Ghostberry, Coralberry

**Habitat and Growth Habit:** The distribution of this plant ranges from North to Central America.

**Human Uses:** Humans have used this plant for ornamental purposes, after flowering the berries change color seasonally.

**Sources Consulted:**

<http://urbanbutterflygarden.co.uk/snowberry-symphoricarpos-spp>, accessed May 10, 2019

<https://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/plants/shrub/symlon/all.html>, accessed May 10, 2019