

Symphoricarpos occidentalis

Wolfberry/ Snowberry



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Plant type:	Perennial Shrub
Season of Interest:	June – November
Height: 3-5'	Spread: 3-5'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	3,500-8,500'



Maintenance:	Average
Good to Know:	Deciduous. Can form thickets via rhizomes if unmanaged
Garden uses:	Beds/Borders
Habitat:	Along streams, ditches and lakes, meadows



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Ease of Propagation: Medium

After-ripen seeds for 3 months at 70°F, then cold-moist stratify for 4 months before exposing to 70°F again. Seeds may need scarification prior to cold-moist stratification to replicate effect of being digested by birds or mammals.