

# Living in the Land of Dark Fruits



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Now we turn toward the Plants.  
As far as the eye can see, the Plants  
grow, working many wonders.  
They sustain many life forms.  
With our minds gathered together,  
we give our thanks and look forward  
to seeing Plant life continue for many  
generations to come.

*(Excerpt from the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving  
Address)*





When we look about us, we see that the berries are still here, providing us with delicious foods.

The leader of the berries is the strawberry, the first to ripen in the spring.

Can we agree that we are grateful that the berries are with us in the world and send our thanksgiving, love, and respect to the berries.

Now our minds are one.



Wild Strawberry  
Ode'imín  
*Fragaria vesca*



Thimbleberry  
Shkiizhigomin  
*Rubus parviflorus*





Wild Red  
raspberry  
Miskwimin  
*Rubus stigosus*



Wild Blackberry  
odatagagominagawanj  
*Rubus allegheniensis*





# Smooth juneberry gozigwaakomin *Amelanchier laevis*

Also:

Amelanchier arborea	JUNE BERRY
Amelanchier bartramiana	MOUNTAIN JUNE BERRY, NORTHERN JUNE BERRY
Amelanchier interior	SERVICE BERRY
Amelanchier sanguinea	ROUND-LEAVED SERVICE BERRY
Amelanchier spicata	SHADBUSH SERVICE BERRY





Aronia  
Chokeberry  
*Aronia prunifolia*



Chokecherry  
isawemin  
*Prunus virginiana*





Pin cherry  
bawaiminaan  
*Prunus pensylvanica*



Smooth Rose  
oginiiminagaawanzh  
*Rosa blanda*





Mountain ash  
adjimag  
*Sorbus americana*



Black Hawthorn  
origin  
*Crataegus*  
*douglasii*





Blueberry

miinagaawanzh

*Vaccinium angustifolium*,  
*Vaccinium myrtilloides*,  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*, and  
*Vaccinium pallidum*



Huckleberry  
miinan  
*Gaylussacia bacata*





# Bilberry miinan

*Vaccinium membranaceum*,  
*Vaccinium cespitosum*,  
*Vaccinium uliginosum*,  
*Vaccinium ovalifolium*



Crowberry  
aandegopin  
*Empetrum nigrum*





Cranberry  
aniibimin

*Vaccinium macrocarpon*  
and *Vaccinium oxycoccos*



Lingonberry  
Mashkiigimin  
*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*





Wintergreen  
wiinisiibag  
*Gaultheria procumbens*



Wild black Currant  
amikomin  
*Ribes americanum*





# Red Currant

## Waaboozojiibik

### *Ribes rubrum*

Also more currants and gooseberries:

Ribes americanum	WILD BLACK CURRANT
Ribes cynosbati	WILD GOOSEBERRY, PRICKLY GOOSEBERRY
Ribes glandulosum	SKUNK CURRANT
Ribes hirtellum	SWAMP GOOSEBERRY
Ribes hudsonianum	NORTHERN BLACK CURRANT
Ribes lacustre	SWAMP BLACK CURRANT
Ribes missouriense	MISSOURI GOOSEBERRY
Ribes nigrum	BLACK CURRANT
Ribes odoratum	GOLDEN CURRANT, BUFFALO CURRANT
Ribes oxycanthoides	NORTHERN GOOSEBERRY
Ribes triste	SWAMP RED CURRANT



Common Juniper  
giizhigaandagizi  
*Juniperus communis*





Red Elderberry  
bibigwewanashk  
*Sambucus racemosa*



Common Elderberry  
bibigwewanashk  
*Sambucus canadensis*





Highbush cranberry  
aniibimin

*Viburnum trilobum*

(Also Squashberry – *Viburnum edule*)



Buffalo berry

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*Shepherdia canadensis*





Wild sarsaparilla  
waaboozojiibik  
*Aralia nudicaulis*



Blue bead lily  
odotaagaans  
*Clintonia borealis*







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