

WILD EDIBLES OF THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

STRAWBERRY

(*Fragaria spp.*)

Height: 4-8 inches.

Mature strawberries are up to ½ inch in length.

Dark red when ripe.

Ripe in early summer.



Betty Hemstad

SERVICEBERRY

(*Amelanchier spp.*)

Height: Up to 30 feet tall.

A bushy shrub. Large berry with a crown on the bottom.

Dark blue purple when ripe.

Ripe early to late summer.



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RASPBERRY

(*Rubus idaeus*)

Height: 3-5 feet tall.

Berries are deep pink and easy to pull from their cores when ripe.

Ripe in midsummer.



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BLUEBERRY

(*Vaccinium spp.*)

Height: Up to 3 feet tall.

Short shrub. ¼ - ½ inch berries grow in clusters.

Bright blue when ripe.

Ripe mid to late summer.



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DWARF RASPBERRY DEWBERRY

(*Rubus pubescens*)

Low growing plant often nestled with strawberries and bunchberry plants.

Ruby red when ripe. Ripe

mid to late summer.



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THIMBLEBERRY

(*Rubus parviflorus*)

Height: 2-3 feet tall.

Very large leaves. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ inch red berries look like large, flat raspberries. Ripe in mid-late summer.



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ROSEHIPS

(*Rosa spp.*)

Height: 1-4 feet tall.

Prickly shrub. $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 inch hips range from red to orange. Appear early to late summer, but taste best after a frost.



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HIGHBRUSH CRANBERRY

(*Viburnum trilobum*)

Height: Up to 15 feet tall.

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch berries grow in large clusters. Reddish-orange when ripe. Ripe late summer to early fall.



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CRANBERRY

(*Vaccinium spp.*)

Trailing plant with ever-green leaves found near bogs and swamps. $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, bright red when ripe. Ripe late summer to early fall.



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WINTERGREEN

(*Gaultheria procumbens*)

Height: 6 inches tall or less.

Shiny, round red $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ inch berry. Ripe in early fall, but berries can stay on the plants all year.



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