

**Botanical Name:** *Rubus fruticosus* 'Triple Crown'  
**Common Name:** Triple Crown Thornless Blackberry  
*ROO-bus froo-tih-COE-suss*

**PERENNIAL**



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Rosaceae  
**Origin:** North America – USDA breeding  
**Climate Zone:** USDA 3-9, Sunset 1-9,14-24  
**Mature Height:** 6-10 feet  
**Mature Width:** 3-5 feet  
**Plant Type:** Deciduous  
**Growth Habit:** Semi-erect canes  
**Growth Rate:** Fast, up to 10 feet long in their first year  
**Flower Color/Details:** White, in clusters  
**Flower Season:** Late spring / April - May  
**Bark:** Reddish brown  
**Fruit:** Large, glossy black, seeded berries.  
**Foliage:** Dark green five-fingered leaves, turning mahogany-red in cold fall and winter months  
**Use:** Edible fruit, raised bed planters, trellis  
**Floral:** Unknown  
**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts butterflies and bees  
**Deer Resistant:** No  
**Fire Resistant:** No  
**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Edible fruit  
**Adverse Factors:** Growth and fruiting are compromised by weeds, mulching suppresses weeds in berry beds

**Soil:** Adaptable, well-drained  
**Exposure:** Morning sun, afternoon shade  
**Water Requirements:** Moderate, 1-2 inches water weekly, March to October. Not drought tolerant.  
**WUCOLS Water Needs:** Not listed  
**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No  
**Description:** Plants send out strong stems called canes, then flower and fruit the second year. Harvest in summer. Disease and pest resistant.  
**Maintenance:** Prune to control length of canes and number of buds. Tie to a trellis to make harvesting easy. Cut canes that fruited to ground and mulch with compost or composted manure in late fall.



#2 Nursery Container