RED BANEBERRY



Actaea rubra (Ait.) Willd.

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Common in rich woodlands, attractive in flower and fruit. Flowers are white and fruits red and berry-like. A white fruited form has been called forma neglecta. Flowers are fragrant like Lily-of-the-Valley but more delicate; the berries are said to be poisonous.