

Shrubs

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RED ELDER

Sambucus racemosa

Identification: Shrub to small tree; soft, pithy twigs; leaves opposite, 5-7 leaflets; red berry-like fruit, not palatable raw.

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VINE MAPLE

Acer circinatum

Identification: Shrub or small tree; 7-9 lobed, opposite leaves; winged fruits widely spreading (almost in a straight line) pairs; leaves a fire-engine red on open sites.

Location: Many next to fire circle at Drift Creek.

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