Rhus integrifolia



Lemonade berry



- Berries are used to flavor drinks
- Leaves are rich in tannins used in dye
- Oil can be extracted from seeds to make candles
- Mature wood is prize for woodburning kindling

Flowers and leaves



- Fragrant
- In clusters
- 5 sepal
- 5 petals
- 5 stamens
- Simple and alternate

Berries

- Berries appear at end of twigs in cluster
- Reddish
- Sticky
- Covered with fur



Growing



- Commercially available
- Well drained soil
- Sunny
- Not frost resistant
- Sprawling
- Slow to moderate growth
- Deer resistant