

Symphoricarpos albus & Cultivars

Snowberry



Photograph by Margaret L. Fillius

Note: Photograph is of *Symphoricarpos albus*

SHRUB - deciduous

To 6' high. Stiff branches spreading out. Spreads by rhizome.
Flowers in pink clusters - spring.
Striking white fruit in fall to winter.

Native habitat: shady woods, north slopes, streambanks below
4000' - from southwestern California to Alaska.

Symphoricarpos albus 'variegata' is a cultivar.

Sun to shade. Frost resistant.

Drought tolerant when established, but can be watered 1 - 2 /
month.

Excellent for use under oak trees. Easy to grow.

Flowers attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other insects.

Berries valuable source of food for some birds though may be toxic for humans.

