



BUFFLO BERRY
"BOZAHINNA"

Buffaloberry (Russet) – Common Name

Scientific Name: *Shepherdia*

Shoshone Name: Bozahinna

Grows: About 8 ft tall and has the same spread.

Bloom Time: It is a hearty plant for both the cold weather and dry weather. Ideal growing in alkaline soil

Coloring: Flower is yellow and fragrant and small

Bright red berries

Spotted or marked in the center

Showy silver leaves all season long

Native American Usage (food, medicine and dye):

Food: Porridge, relishes, pudding and dried cakes. Berries were eaten raw but only after the first frost, which made them sweet.

Medicine: Treat tuberculosis, constipation, sours, cuts, swelling, arthritis, toothaches, headaches, mosquito bites, acne, boils, stomach cancer. Used to make shampoo.