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Blackberry bushes grow in woodland ecosystems. They need four things to grow: **water or moist soil, sunlight, shade, and space.**



Blackberries need a lot of **water** to grow and produce berries with seeds. They also need moist soil.

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Like all plants, blackberries need **sunlight** to make food and a lot of berries with seeds. They also need some **shade** so that the soil they grow in does not get too dry.



Blackberry plants spread out as they grow so they need lots of **space**. They grow best where other plants do not crowd them.