





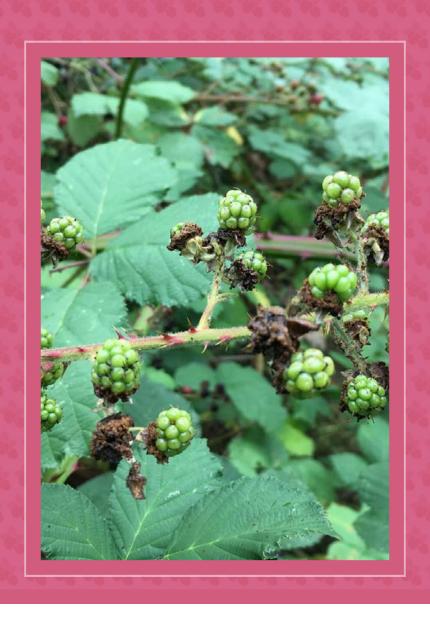
Blackberries grow on vines.



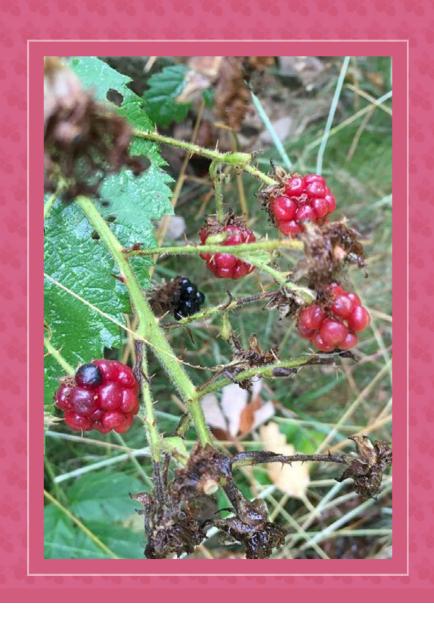
The vines have very big thorns. Ouch!



Blackberries begin as beautiful pink flowers.



The flowers turn into green berries. Crunch!



The green berries slowly turn red in the sun. Sour!



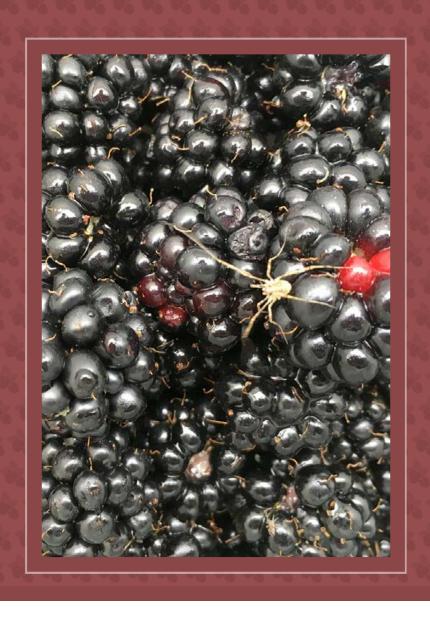
The red berries soon turn black. Yummy!



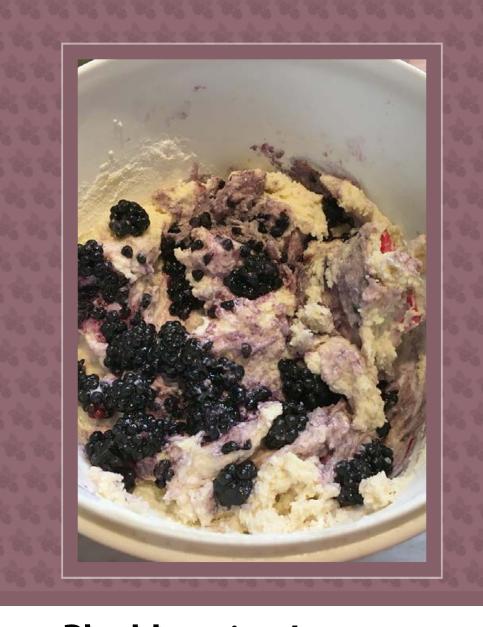
The blackberries turn grey and soft if they are not picked. Ew!



Blackberries are fun to pick. Plop! Plop!



Even friendly spiders like blackberries. Tip toe, tip toe!



Blackberries turn white dough purple. Swirl!



Baking blackberry muffins smell delicious. Sniff, sniff!



They are delicious! Mmm!



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