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Here are two photos of my *Vitis californica* 'Rogers Red'. Taken on November 21, 2014.

The top one, shows the vivid color and the bottom one shows more of the entire scene.

It is growing up and into the neighbor's Italian Cypress, along the back fence and down into the *Rhamnus californica* (Coffeeberry) and *Ribes malvaceum* in my back garden.



In December or January every year I prune it back to its stump which is about three feet high. And every year it puts out this enormous amount of foliage which never fails to amaze in October, November and December.

It produces some fruit, which is eaten by the birds, and this year by a family of raccoons that paid us a visit.