

Is *That* a Plant?

The white baneberry is also called “doll’s eyes.” Its fruit looks like eyes on blood-red stems! It is round and white and has a black dot. Birds eat the fruit and spread the seeds. That’s how the doll’s eyes makes other plants. The fruit does not hurt the birds, but it’s poisonous to people! If people touch any part of the plant, they will get blisters! Eating the fruit can stop a person’s heart.