

**Weed Alert!**  
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(*Lonicera japonica*)

**Mature Size** Vine



## Description

- Climbing vine up to 30 ft. with oval leaves and small white to yellow flowers
- Tube-like fragrant flowers have 3-lobed upper petals and one-lobed lower petal, are less than ½ in. long, arranged in pairs
- Egg-shaped fruits are small (¼ in.), shiny black berries
- Leaves opposite, 3 in. long by 2 in. wide
- Young leaves covered in short, dense hairs
- Mature leaves hairless on upper surface
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively by spreading stems
- Spread by horticulture, water, wildlife, waterfowl, livestock
- Native to eastern Asia



**Bloom Period** May - Jun

**Habitat** Forest, riparian, disturbed sites



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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