

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 1/2 in. long, arranged in pairs
- Egg-shaped fruits are small (1/4 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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