

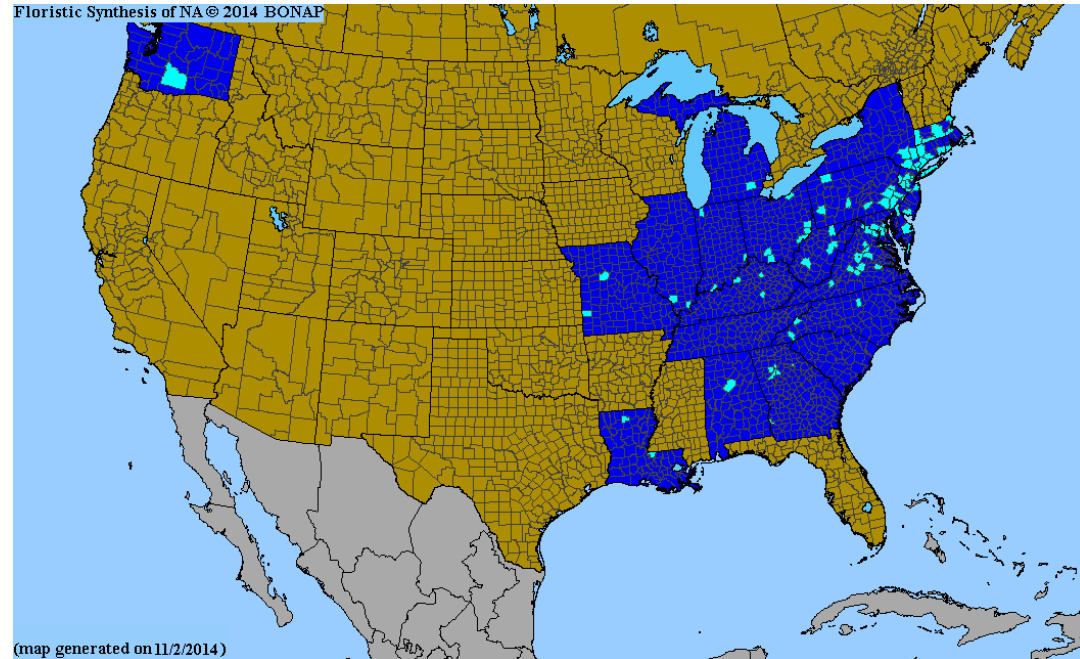
Chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*)



- Twining vine with palmately compound leaves
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited (not escaped here yet)
 - Not regulated in neighboring states



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Chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*)

Leaves alternate, palmately compound

- Leaves with 3-5 leaflets
- Leaflets articulated at blade bases and petiolule bases
- Stems twining





Chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*)

Flower/fruit

- Flowers purplish, 0.5" across, with 3 sepals
- Separate female and male flowers borne on the same plant; spring
- Fruit is a purple follicle with black seeds embedded in a white pulp



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Chocolate vine look alikes



Chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*) could be confused with the **native** Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) or woodbine (*Parthenocissus inserta*). The latter two vines also have palmately compound leaves but differ most readily in their **toothed, unarticulated leaflets**, non-twining **stems with tendrils**, small **bisexual flowers**, and **berry** fruits.

