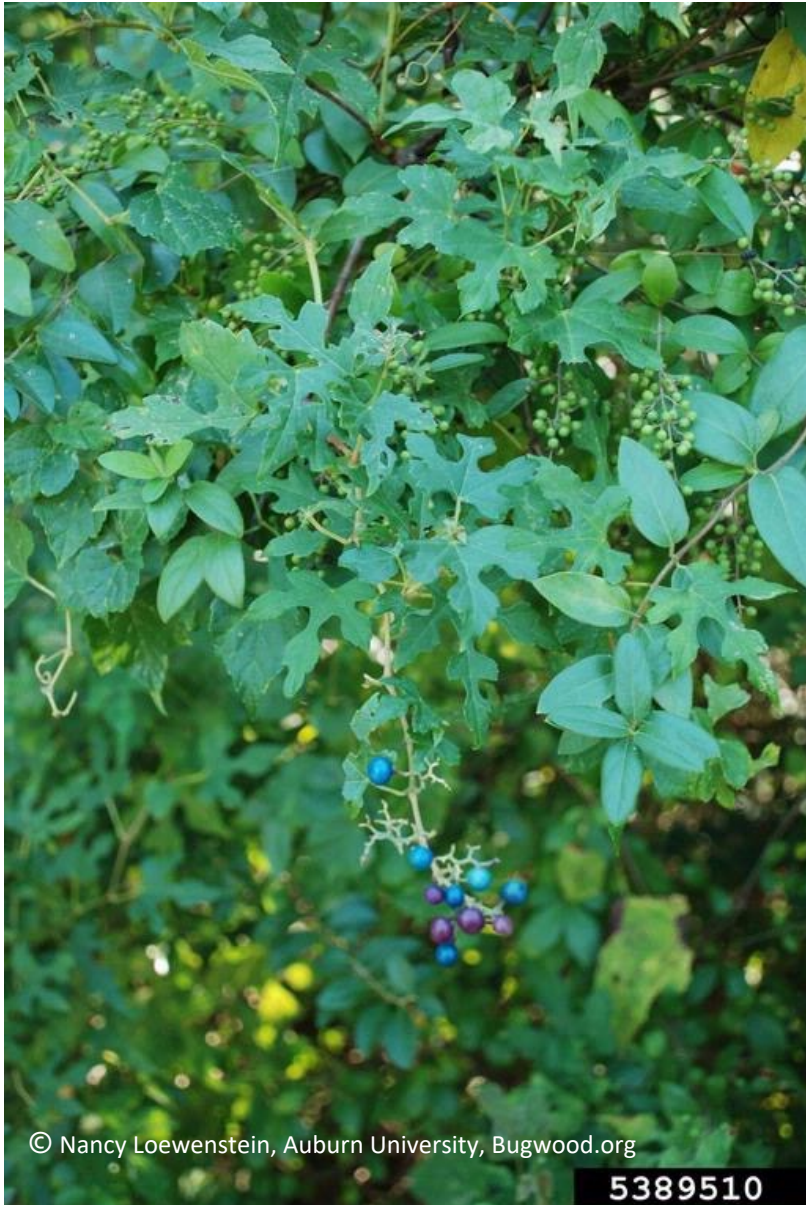


# Porcelain-berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)



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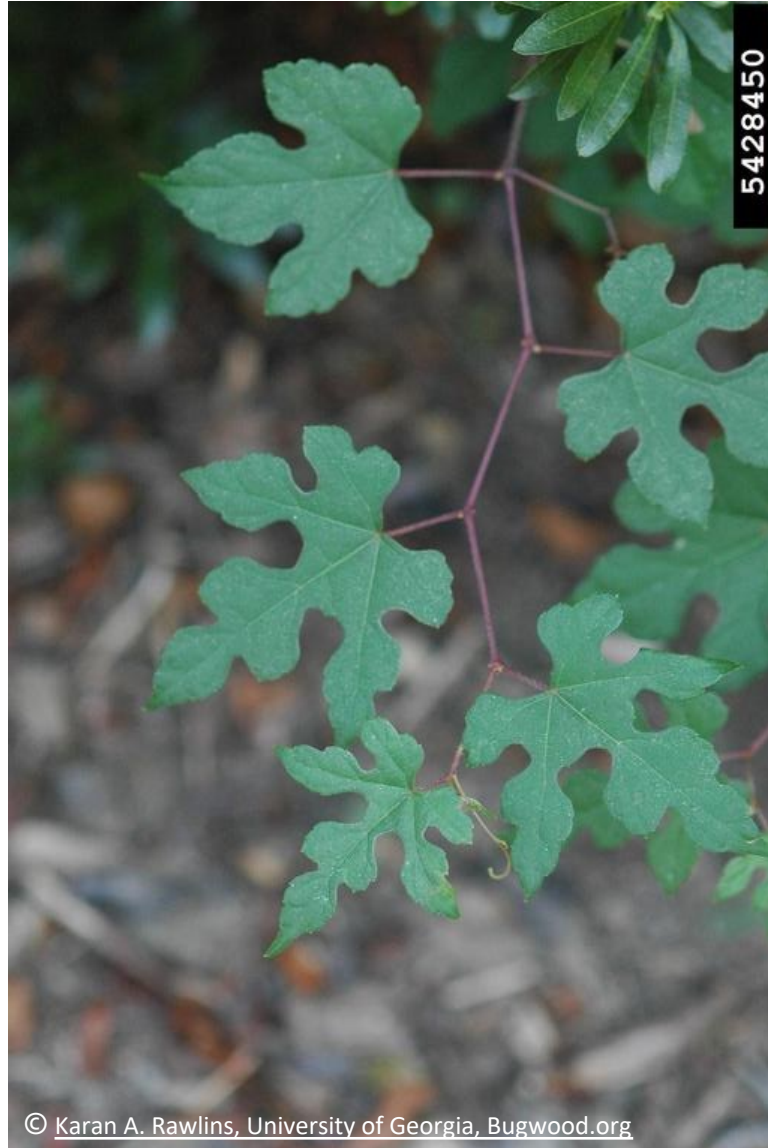
- Woody vine with branched tendrils and colorful fruits
- Habitats it invades:
  - Forests
  - Roadsides
- Status
  - Wisconsin: Prohibited
  - Regulated in: MN





# Porcelain-berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)

*Leaves alternate, simple*



- 2.5-5.5" long, heart-shaped or deeply palmately-lobed
- Tendrils opposite the leaves along branches





# Porcelain-berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)

## Flower/fruit

- Flowers are small, greenish, and not showy
- Flower borne in branched clusters along stems; summer
- Petals with pointed tips
- Fruits are colorful, speckled berries





# Porcelain-berry look alike

Porcelain-berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*) is a woody vine that can be confused with wild grape species (*Vitis* spp.) or Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*).



Porcelain berry leaves. Wild grape leaves can look nearly identical.

Porcelain berry fruits are distinctly colored and speckled.

Porcelain berry bark gets ridged and furrowed as it ages

Species	Leaves	Flowers	Fruits	Bark/Pith
Porcelain berry ( <i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> ) I	Alternate, dark green with roughly heart-shaped base; 3-5 lobes, some deeply lobed with round sinuses; up to 4" long, 5" wide	Clusters of small green-white flowers; <b>July-Sept.</b>	1/3-1/4" round fruits; <b>pastel colors</b> from cream to pink to blue with <b>dark speckles</b> ; <b>dense, white flesh</b>	Older bark ridged and furrowed; <b>pith bright white; wood tan to brown</b>
Wild grape ( <i>Vitis</i> spp.) N	Alternate, 4-8" long, nearly as wide; broadly heart-shaped; 3-5 major lobes	Cylindric to pyramidal clusters up to 5- 6" long; flowers 1/8"; fragrant; May-June	1/4-1/2" fruits; <b>green to blue to black</b> ; covered in a white bloom; <b>flesh very watery</b>	<b>Older bark shredding; pith light to dark brown; wood greenish</b>
Virginia creeper ( <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> ) N	Alternate, <b>palmately compound with 5 toothed leaflets</b>	Branching clusters 3-6" long; 80-150+ flowers per cluster; flowers 1/4", greenish yellow; June-July	1/3" fruits on <b>bright red stalks; blue-black</b>	Older bark gray-brown and hairless, similar to porcelain berry; <b>pith variable green-white to brown; wood greenish</b>