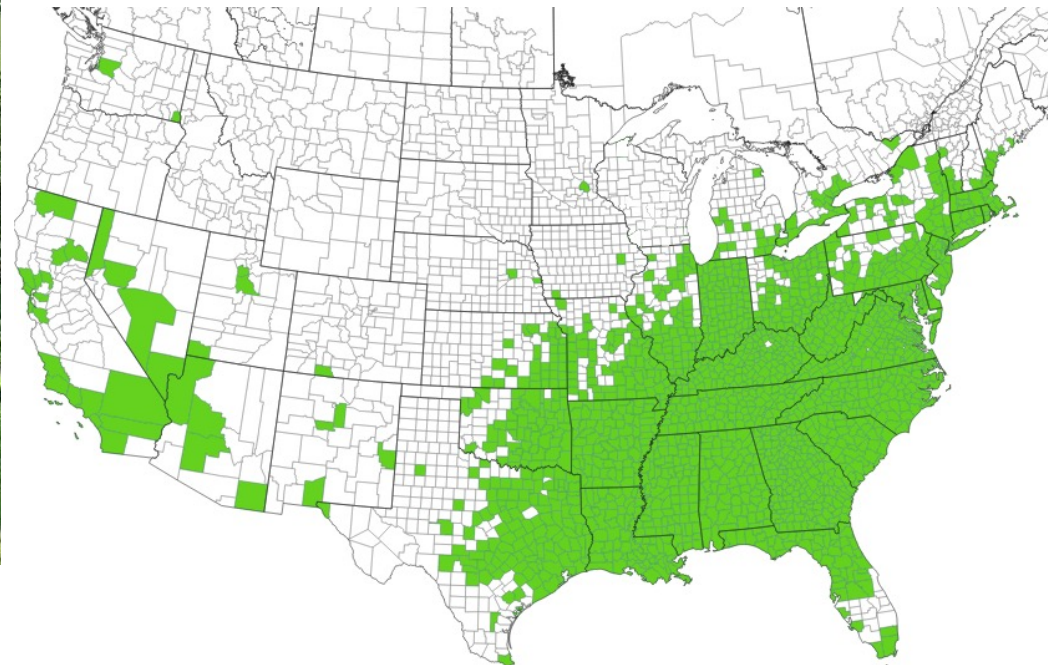


Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)



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- Woody vine with high-climbing stems
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited (not escaped here yet)
 - Regulated in: IL, MN, IN, OH



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Leaves opposite, simple



- Leaves are 1–2.5” long, hairy, ovate
- Leaf margins are entire or lobed/toothed
- Leaves are semi-evergreen



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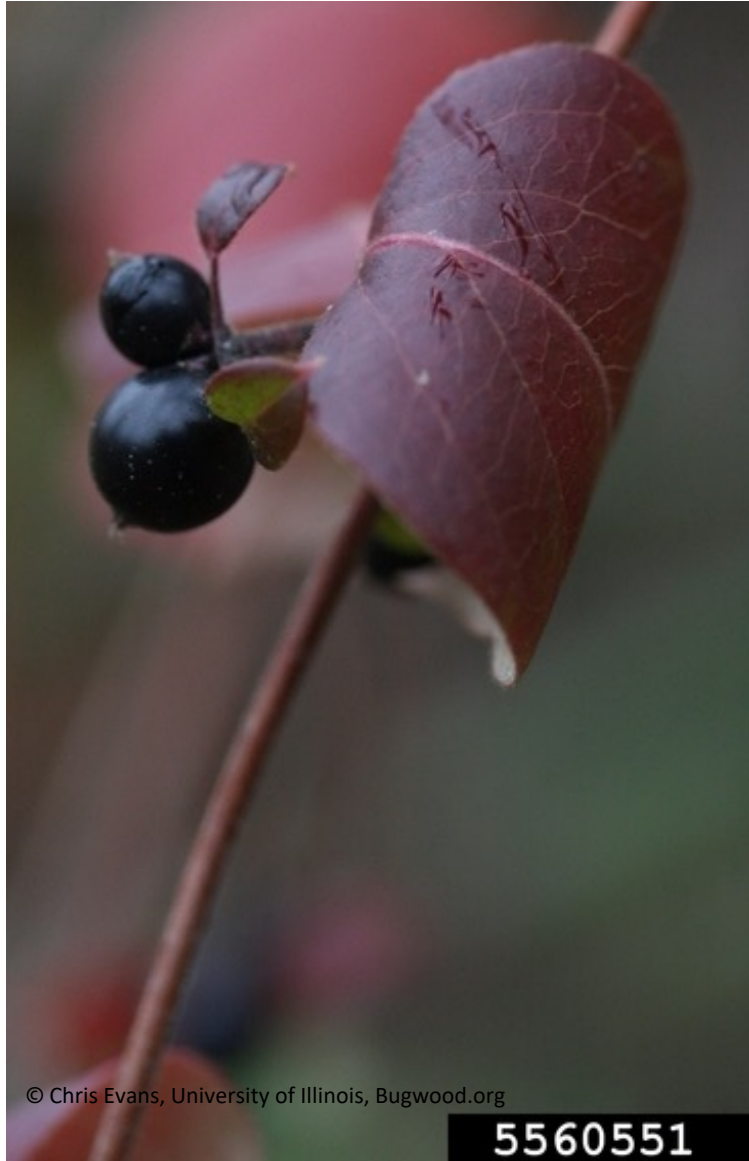
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Flowers/Fruit

- Flowers are white, quickly fading to yellow; distinctly bilaterally symmetrical
- Flowers borne in pairs in the leaf axils; April-July
- Fruit is a black berry



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Japanese honeysuckle look alike



- Japanese honeysuckle resembles the non-native shrubby honeysuckles but differs in being a creeping or climbing vine.
- The **native** vine honeysuckles (below and right) differ from Japanese honeysuckle in having their **flowers at the stem tips**, with **two fused leaves just below them, fully encircling the stem**.
- Japanese honeysuckle has **flowers in the leaf axils**.

