

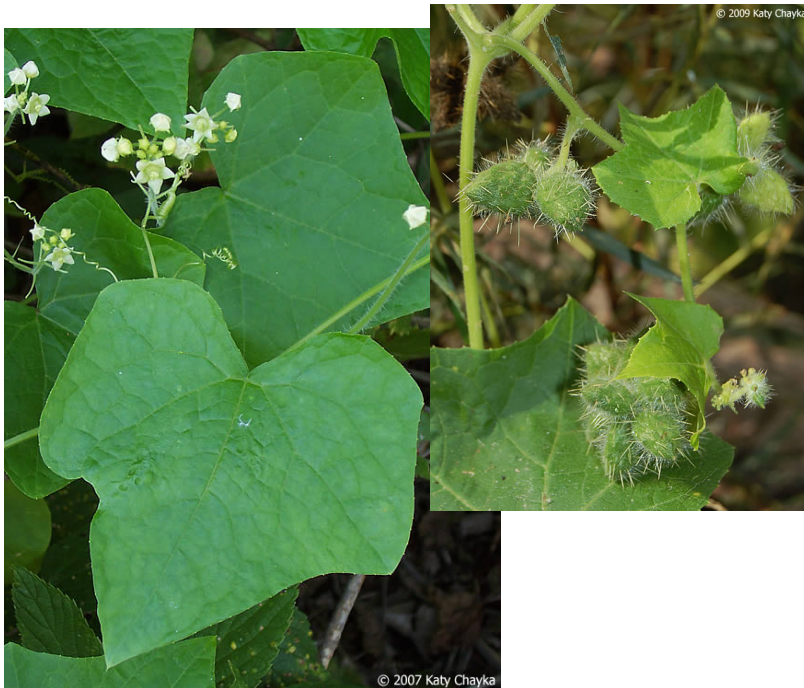
# Goldencreeper look alike



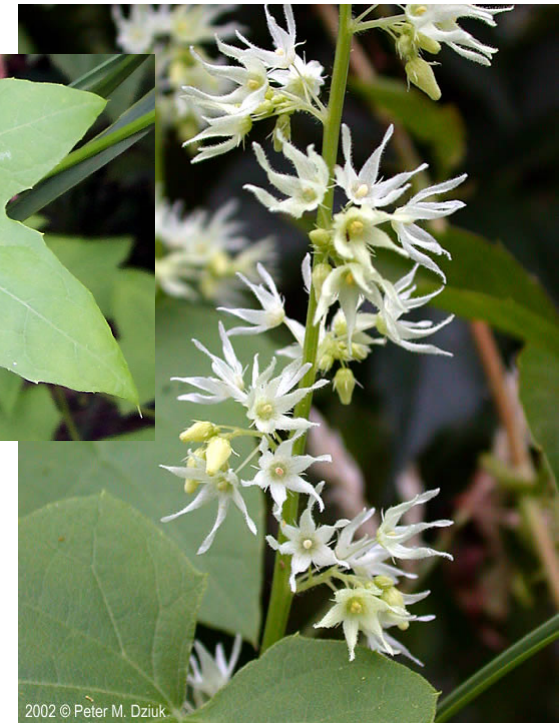
Goldencreeper resembles other members of the Cucumber Family (Cucurbitaceae) including the **native** wild cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*) and bur cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*), as well as cultivated summer and fall squashes.

All of these species are easily told apart when in flower: **all native and cultivated members of the family have male and female flowers on the same plant.** Goldencreeper has male and female flowers **on separate plants.** Only male goldencreeper plants have been found in the Midwest.

Wild cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*) and bur cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*) have small, white flowers. They both have prickly fruits, but they are **green**, not red.



Bur cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*)



Wild cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*)

