

Invasive Vines – Quick Reference Guide

Vine	Stem and Leaves	Flower Color and Shape	Fruit Color, Shape, and Size
Oriental Bittersweet	<p>Oriental Bittersweet: A fast-growing, aggressive vine that wraps around and strangles surrounding vegetation, including trees. Over time, its woody stem thickens and can cause structural damage to forests and landscapes. Commonly Confused with native American Bittersweet. Key Difference: Oriental Bittersweet produces fruit along the entire vine while American Bittersweet bears fruit only at the tips (terminal clusters)</p>		
	Vine climbs other woody plants/trees Leaves Teardrop shaped	Small, Greenish-yellow, inconspicuous. Forms clusters of 3-7	Spherical. Typically yellow in spring, then orange to red in autumn. Clusters of 1-3 along stem
Porcelain Berry	Vine climbs woody plants/ trees using tendrils Lobed green/dark green leaves with deep veins	Green flowers around July	Clusters of blue and purple berries along the stem
Multiflora Rose	Shrub. Smooth, green with thorns. Leaves: Compound, 5-11 serrated leaflets	White, 5 petals	Red "hips" in late Summer
Japanese Honeysuckle	Juvenile stems & fuzzy. Older stems hollow & brown & bark peels in strips. Leaf Top: Glossy Bottom: Slightly Hairy	Tubular and bi-lobed with 4 of the 5 petals. White to yellow, trumpet shaped. Flowers in June-July	Small, dark purple to black berries. Occur Sept through Nov
Mile-A-Minute	Stems: Thin, flexible, and covered in tiny, hooked barbs. Leaves: Distinctly triangular or arrowhead-shaped	Pale green flowers are not noticeable	A metallic blue or purple berrylike fruit in late summer, each ¼ inch across. Appear in an elongated cluster at the vine's tips
English Ivy	Evergreen climbing vine. Thin stems. Dark green, waxy leaves & white veins	Greenish-yellow, small Flowers late summer to early fall	Small, black berries and stone-like seeds.