

SOUTHERN INDIANA'S 10 MOST WANTED INVASIVES

INVASION OF EDGE AREAS; CONSPIRACY TO DISPLACE NATIVE SPECIES

JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE



Aliases: *Lonicera japonica*

DESCRIPTION

Entered U.S.: 1806

Place of Entry: Long Island, New York

Height: Grows up to 9 meters every year

Flowering Period: April to July

Habitat: Thickets, roadsides, woodlands,
open, disturbed areas

Remarks: A fast-growing climber that can engulf a woodland and strangle trees, it is a serious competitor with the native flora.

Scars and Marks: This invasive vine has fragrant, tubular flowers, white (turning yellow with age), in pairs in the leaf axils.

Flowers: White, yellow

Leaves: Evergreen, hairy

Fruit: Black berry

Twigs: Hairy

Nationality: Asia

CAUTION

JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE HAS ALREADY TAKEN UP RESIDENCE ALMOST EVERYWHERE IN SOUTHERN INDIANA. DON'T LET IT GAIN MORE GROUND.

CONSIDERED VINED AND EXTREMELY INVASIVE
IF YOU HAVE AN INFESTATION, CONSIDER TAKING ACTION.

“REWARD”

A reward (the satisfaction of helping to protect your park) is offered in exchange for help in controlling this Top Ten Most Wanted Invasive.