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American bitterweet *Celastrus scandens*

Woody climber sporting ornamental berries in fall.



Light: Sun

Soil Moisture: Medium

Height: 15 to 20 feet

Habit: Vine

Flower: Greenish-white to yellow

Bloom Time: Late spring

Pollinators: Bee specialist

Notes: Dioecious; requires male pollinator to produce berries. Flowers and berries are held in terminal clusters rather than in leaf axils, as in the invasive Oriental bitterweet (*C. orbiculatus*).

More info

[USDA Plants Database](#)

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