

Japanese Honeysuckle

Scientific Name:

Lonicera japonica

Origin:

East Asia

Habit:

Creeper/Climber

Distinguishing Features:

- Leaves glossy (5-10cm), oppositely arranged.
- Flowers, tubular, white to yellow (4-6cm) with 5 petals (4 above, 1 below).
- Fruit a berry (4-10mm), purple/black when mature.

Control Methods:

- Dig out plant and all roots.
- Spray with 1.5 g Metsulphuron Methyl and surfactant to 10l water.
- Scrape (5-10cm) of stem at 2-3 spots and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.



Leaves (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



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Plant with mature fruit
(Photo Forest and Kim Starr
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