



Japanese Honeysuckle  
*Lonicera japonica*



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## **Appearance**

twining climbing vine or groundcover  
16-29 ft high, 3-6 ft wide  
light brown bark, peels in large strips

## **Foliage**

deciduous, semi-evergreen  
opposite, green, glossy, elliptical to ovate

## **Flowers**

present from late spring to fall  
gold/yellow, white, trumpet/ tubular

## **Fruit**

present in fall and summer  
start green, then red, ripen to blue-black

## **Ecological Threat**

native to Eastern Asia  
twines around vertical supports smothering and killing vegetation  
girdles shrubs and trees