

# Asiatic Bittersweet

*Celastrus orbiculatus*



## General Description:

- Vine: Can be 10" wide & 60' long
- Leaves: Alternate, **round**, & finely toothed edges
- Stem: Green when young; tan & furrowed when mature, **twining habit**
- Flowers: Tiny, green flowers at **leaf axils**

## Prominent Features:

- Vibrant **orange** roots
- Three-valved, yellow capsules with bright **red berries** inside

## How to Remove:

- Pull seedlings by hand
- Roots run laterally under the soil; can be carefully dug out to smallest root fragment possible

## Look Alike: American Bittersweet

- Flowers/Fruit: One fruit cluster at stem **tips**
- Leaves: Twice as long as wide, and ends taper gradually vs dramatically



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