

# Bush Honeysuckles

*Lonicera maackii*, *L. morrowii*, *L. tatarica*



## General Description:

- Deciduous Shrub: ~6-15' tall
- Leaves: 1-2½", smooth leaves, opposite and short-stalked
- Stem: Hollow in older plants, color is a dull brown
- Flowers: Pink to white (fading to orange) **at leaf axils**

## Prominent Features:

- Seed/Fruit: Vibrant red to orange in color
- Flowers: Small, creamy white, pink, or crimson, tube-shaped flowers along the stem (two per leaf)
- Leaves, flowers, fruit all are **sets of two**
- **Two terminal leaves**

## How to Remove:

- Pull small plants by hand or with spade or weed wrench

## Look Alikes: Native Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)

- Native Honeysuckle has **terminal clusters** of yellow to orange flowers
- Invasives have a **hollow stem**; natives do not



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