



# FREE THE TREES!

Are your trees covered by English Ivy or other invasive vines? **Rescue them before it is too late!**

Join the movement to save Northern Virginia's native trees.



Rescue TREES



# Invasive Vines KILL TREES

Non-native vines smother and strangle trees, weighing them down so they lose branches or fall over.



ASIAN WISTERIA



WINTERCREEPER



JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET



ENGLISH IVY



PORCELAIN BERRY

Also:

- Kudzu
- Mile-a-Minute
- Japanese Hops
- Sweet Autumn Clematis
- Multiflora Rose
- Thorny Elaeagnus
- Five-leaf Akebia

# Protect the **NATIVE** Vines!

The vines that evolved here rarely injure our trees. Their berries are an important food source for migrating birds.



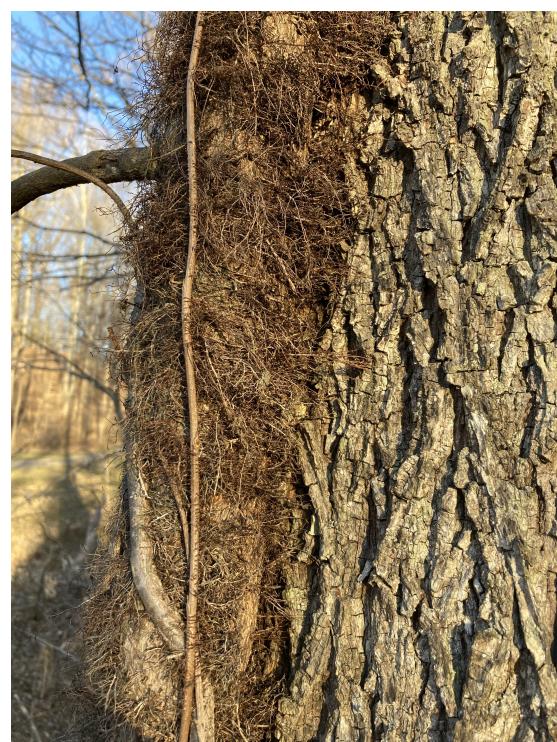
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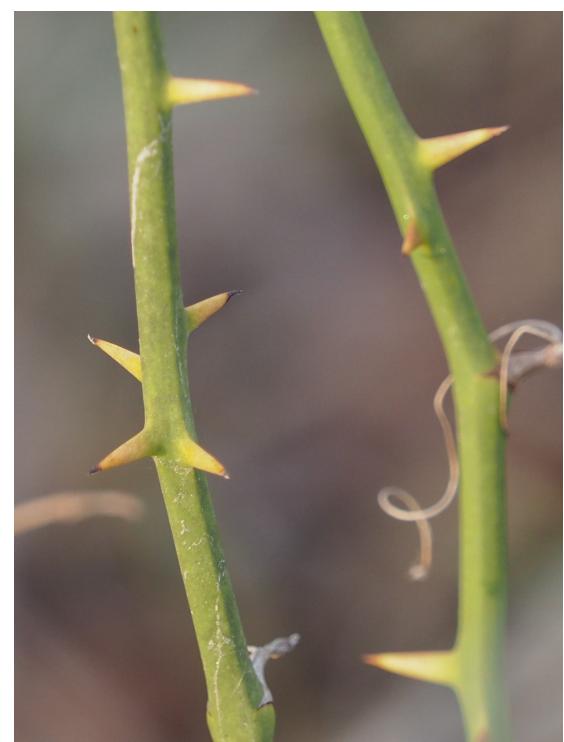
NATIVE GRAPE



TRUMPET VINE



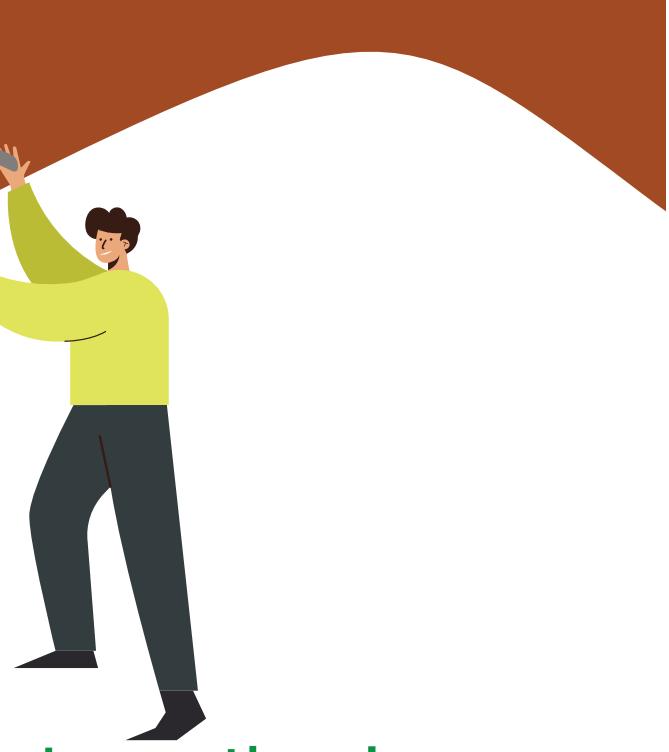
POISON IVY



GREENBRIER

*Also:* Coral Honeysuckle • American Bittersweet •  
Virgin's Bower Clematis • Passion Flower • Crossvine

# Clipping Vines BUYS TIME.



Leave the vines higher up in the tree to die and fall off by themselves (don't try to pull them off).

Cut out a window of vines in the center of the trunk.

To keep it from growing back, pull it out by the roots.

- \*\* Wear clothes and gloves to protect yourself from ticks and thorns.
- \*\* Learn to recognize Poison Ivy and stay away from it!

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