



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

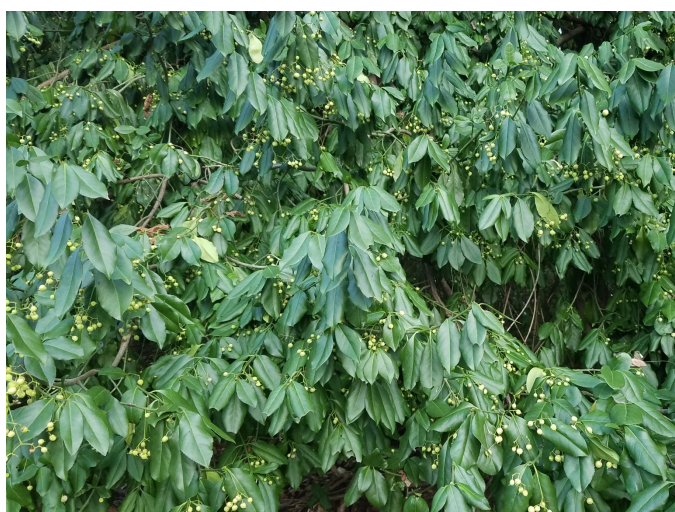
Invasive Vines

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



PORCELAIN BERRY



ENGLISH IVY

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.



VIRGINIA CREEPER



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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