Lonicera dioica

Red Honeysuckle

Also called limber honeysuckle. A small vine or arching shrub, with very fragrant yellow flowers in May and June. Orangish-red berries follow the flowers. Berries provide food for birds. Tolerant of a variety of soils and conditions. Note: this is not one of the exotic invasive honeysuckles (Lonicera sp.).

**Suggested companions:** white oak (Quercus alba), hazelnut (Corylus americana), gray dogwood (Cornus racemosa), prickly gooseberry (Ribes cynosbati).

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