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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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Plant Type: Vine

Size: 3'-9' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Forested Wetland
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:

Yellow
Red

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

May
June

Other Attributes:

Fragrant
Bird attracting
Butterfly attracting
Wildlife attracting