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Menispermum canadense

Moonseed



A fast-growing, but not rampant vine. Will grow pretty much anywhere. Attractive, large leaves, inconspicuous flowers, and bluish-black fruit gives this plant its interest. Let it ramble through shrubs.

Suggested companions: green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), wild cherry (*Prunus serotina*), shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*), sedges (*Carex* sp.)

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Plant Type: Vine

Size: 3-12' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Forested Wetland
Riverbanks

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet
Clay

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:

White
Green

Bloom Time:

July

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Fall color
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting