

WANTED - DEAD



front



side

Name: *Lonicera Maackii* (Rupr.) Maxim

Alias: **HONEYSUCKLE BUSH**

This non-native plant is widely planted as an ornamental and as a wildlife food source, it has "jumped the fence" out of the garden, and its rapid growth now poses a serious threat to our native species and natural areas. It has established a foothold on public and private lands in this and other localities. This plant has been declared a **PUBLIC NUISANCE** by some authorities. Landowners who have a regard for the protection of our Tennessee native plants and animals are urged to seek it out and to destroy it when it is found on their own land. Citizens are urged to assist in official efforts to remove *L. Maackii* from public lands.

REASONABLE ERADICATION METHODS ARE AUTHORIZED *

Caution and Warning: The aforesaid exotic plant is spreading rapidly and is difficult to eradicate. A native of Asia, it has no known enemies. The plant has a sweet smelling flower which is highly alluring.

* For more information about effective methods of eradication see: <http://www.se-eppc.org/tnmanual/>

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