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Oriental bittersweet

Celastrus orbiculatus

Life cycle: Deciduous Woody, vine-like perennial.

Leaves: Alternate, elliptical shape, light green, about 2 to 5 inches long

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are small and inconspicuous. They develop in the spring. Fruits develop in the axes of leaves and are bright red when they mature in the fall.

Reproduction: Birds eat the berries and propagate the plant by spreading the seeds. can be dispersed widely and quickly due to birds eating the berries and spreading the seeds.

Similar weeds

American bittersweet is similar but flowers and fruit are borne on the ends of shoots rather than in the axes of leaves.



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