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General ID



Leaves

- Variable, *orbicular*
- Crenate ≠ Serrate
- 1-3 cm petiole

Fruit

- Red capsule, berry-like
- Holds 3 seeds



Photo by Tom Erler of King County via iNaturalist

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Bark

- Brownish-gray
- Lenticels
- Leaf-scars



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Spread and Impact



Vigorous vine

- Girdles trees
- ~10 ft per growing season

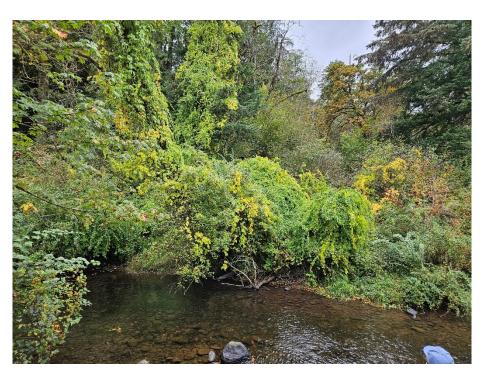
Spread

- Birds love these seeds
- Ornamental
- Vegetative spread (cuttings, shoots, roots, etc.)



Infestation







Photos courtesy of Isaiah Wynter (Clark County SWCD) and Justin Collell (Clark County)

Control Options



Stump Cut

- 50-100% triclopyr.
- 90%-100% control.

Foliar

- King County has used combinations of triclopyr and glyphosate.
- Imazapyr (0.5% of 4SL) seems effective. ~90% control.



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More Info: https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/pdfs/Roundleaf-bittersweet-Celastrus-orbiculatus.pdf

