

# *Lonicera tatarica*

## Tatarian Honeysuckle



Located on right side of Ratcliffe Hicks Bldg.

- leaves opposite, ovate-lanceolate, acuminate
- leaves bluish green, with smooth margins
- buds flat, imbricate, often superposed, brown, not pubescent as with *L. maackii*
- buds divergent, held at a 90° angle to the stem
- stems smooth, green turning brown, not pubescent as with *L. maackii*
- flowers pink-white, tubular, in axillary pairs, in early spring
- fruit is a red berry, not persisting late as with *L. maackii*
- habit is an upright shrub, multi-stemmed and irregular
- plant is very twiggy and dense, often ragged in winter

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# *Lonicera* *japonica*

## Japanese Honeysuckle

### Caprifoliaceae

Located on fence by north dorms  
across from parking garage.



- leaves opposite, ovate, semi-evergreen to deciduous
- leaves dark green, with smooth margins
- buds small, imbricate, superposed, pubescent
- stems smooth, reddish brown to brown, with a fine pubescence
- stems twine around supports to form a vigorous vine
- flowers white-yellow, tubular, fragrant, in early summer, in axillary pairs
- fruit is a black berry, persistent, borne tight to stem
- habit is a vigorous twining vine that twists around any available support
- plant is an escaped weed that may be found naturalized in the landscape and waste places
- plant is tardily deciduous, holding some leaves late

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# *Campsis radicans*

Trumpet Vine

(Common

Trumpetcreeper)

Bignoniaceae



Located behind TLS greenhouses in courtyard.

- Leaves opposite, pinnate compound, with 7 to 11 leaflets
- leaflets ovate-oblong, dark green, serrated edge, pubescent beneath
- buds small, imbricate, triangular
- stems smooth, brown
- stems develop aerial rootlets between nodes
- flowers tubular, orange, in summer, in terminal clusters
- fruit is a elongated pod-like capsule, to 5" long
- habit is a vigorous vine with root-like holdfasts and stems that twist around supports

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# *Fraxinus* *pennsylvanica*

## Green Ash

### Oleaceae

Located by metered lot near Whetten  
Graduate Center.

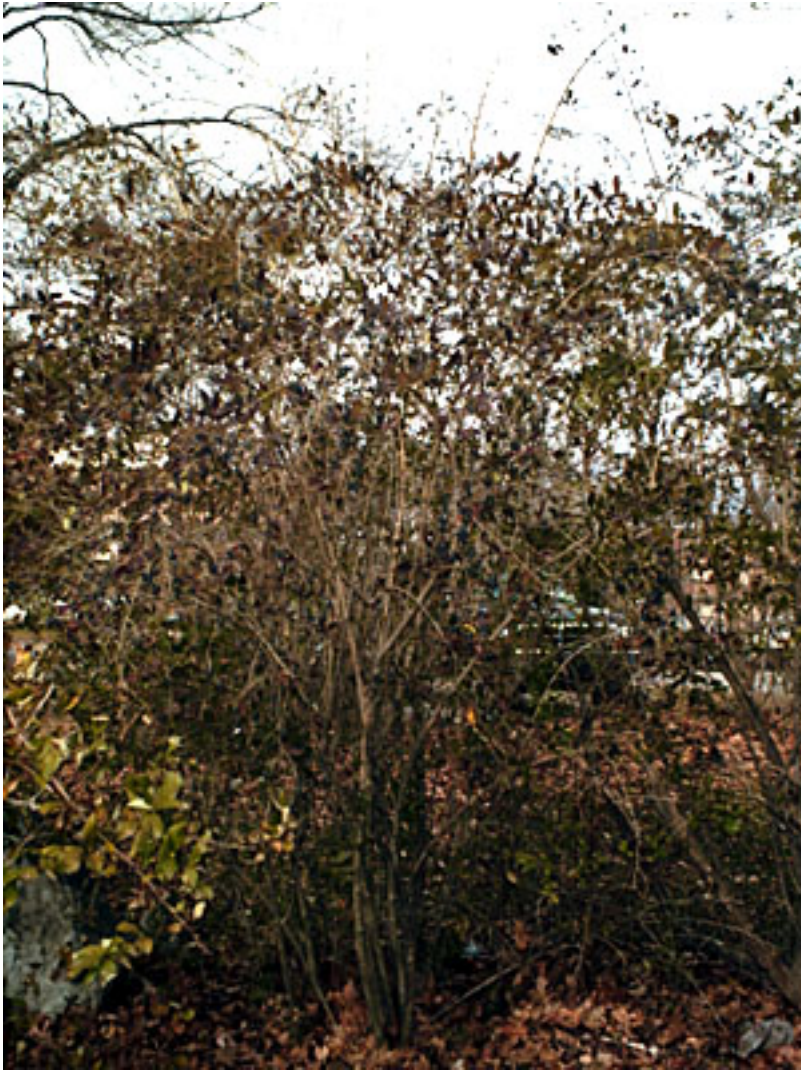


- leaves opposite, pinnate compound, with 5 to 9 leaflets
- leaflets ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, with serrate or smooth margins
- leaf undersides often somewhat pubescent, unlike white ash
- leaves dark green; turning clear yellow in fall (*F. americana* is often purplish)
- terminal bud round, scaled, often pubescent, rusty brown
- buds smaller and narrower than *F. americana*
- lateral buds smaller, set in the leaf scar
- leaf scars not notched like white ash
- stems thick, coarse, with raised leaf scars that are rounded and brown
- stems appear with characteristic swellings ("pretzel with salt") when viewed from afar
- stems often fuzzy, unlike *F. americana*
- flowers inconspicuous in early spring
- fruit is an elongated samara, in clusters, like a boat paddle, falling early

# *Ligustrum obtusifolium*

Border Privet

Oleaceae



Located on side of fraternity house  
behind Arjona.

- leaves opposite, simple, elliptic-oblong
- leaves dark green, with a smooth margin
- buds small, imbricate, appressed to stem
- stems green-purple when young, turning gray, smooth
- stems bear a light pubescence, unlike *L. vulgare*
- flowers small, creamy white, in panicles, fragrant
- fruit is a small round drupe, green maturing to black
- fruit pedicels have pubescence, unlike *L. vulgare*
- habit is a large shrub or small tree, multi-stemmed
- plant often forms a vase shape with age

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# *Fraxinus americana*

## White Ash

### Oleaceae

Located next to Manchester Hall near  
Mirror Lake.



- leaves opposite, pinnate compound, with 5 to 9 leaflets
- leaflets ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, with smooth margins (unlike somewhat serrated margins on *F. pennsylvanica*)
- leaves dark green; turning yellow-purple in fall (green ash is yellow)
- terminal bud large, flattened, rounded, with 4 to 6 scales, dark brown (larger buds than green ash)
- lateral buds smaller, set in the leaf scar
- stems thick, coarse, with raised leaf scars that are rounded and brown
- leaf scars often have a notch, unlike green ash
- stems smooth unlike somewhat fuzzy young twigs of *F. pennsylvanica*
- stems appear with characteristic swellings ("pretzel with salt") when viewed from afar
- flowers inconspicuous in early spring
- fruit is an elongated samara, in clusters, like a boat paddle, falling early

# *Ligustrum vulgare*

## European Privet Oleaceae



Located behind Rainbow Center by lake.

- leaves opposite, oblong-ovate, with smooth margin
- leaves glossy dark green, thicker than *L. obtusifolium*
- buds imbricate, pointed, brown
- stems smooth and green when young, maturing to gray
- stems are glabrous and smooth, unlike *L. obtusifolium*
- flowers white, in panicles, early summer, fragrant
- fruit is a round drupe, green maturing black, persisting
- fruit structures (pedicels) are smooth, unlike *L. obtusifolium*
- habit is a large, multi-stemmed shrub with spreading habit

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# *Lonicera maakii*

## Amur Honeysuckle

### Caprifoliaceae

Located behind Honors Bldg. along  
195.



- leaves opposite, ovate-elliptic, acuminate, large and elongated
- leaves dark green, with pubescence on surface, with smooth margins
- buds imbricate, oblong, divergent, pubescent
- stems brown, pubescent when young
- flowers white/yellow, tubular, in axillary pairs, after *L. tatarica*
- fruit is a red berry, ripening in early fall, held tight to stem
- bark has "ropey" texture on old stems, with distinct lines
- habit is a very large, upright spreading multi-stemmed shrub
- plant has escaped from cultivation and may be found naturalized as a weed

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