

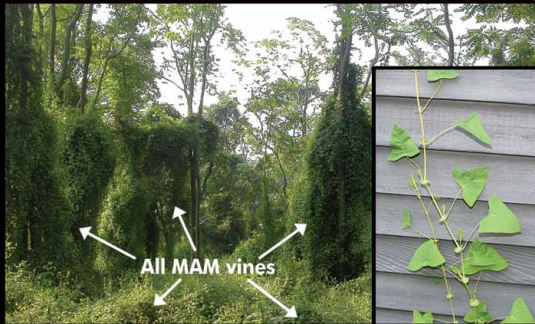
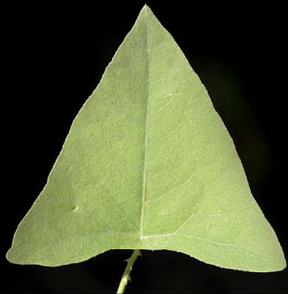


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Mile-a-minute Vine (MAM)

Persicaria perfoliata, formerly *Polygonum perfoliatum*

1. Triangular leaves—no lobes or indentations



2. Small barbs along stems (fruits ripening to blue in summer)



3. Saucer-shaped leaves (called ocrea) at nodes



