Japanese Honeysuckle

*Lonicera japonica*

**Unwanted for:** Killing young trees by wrapping around them. Forming dense mats in the canopies of trees, preventing undergrowth. Outcompeting native vegetation.

**Plant Type:** A semi-evergreen woody vine with opposite, dark green leaves (lobed or smooth) and fragrant, tubular white to yellow flowers that appear in April.

**What you can do:**

- Hand pull entire vines and root systems in small patches.
- Mow large patches regularly to prevent regrowth.
- Apply herbicide.

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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!