

North Dakota Tree Selector

General

Scientific Name: *Lonicera maackii*

Family: Caprifoliaceae
(Honeysuckle)

Hardiness: Zone 2

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Medium

Mature Height: >7'

Longevity: Medium

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Showy white to yellow

Fruit: Red

Fall Color: n/a

Amur Honeysuckle

Description

A large, upright, spreading, leggy, deciduous shrub introduced from Manchuria and Korea. Red fruits are displayed in layers on the stem. Foliage quality, however, tends to deteriorate as the growing season progresses.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to part shade.

Water: Medium.

Soil: Medium, well drained.

Comments

Amur honeysuckle is very attractive to butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. The red fruits are inedible by humans but are loved by birds and other wildlife. Amur honeysuckle has been banned in Connecticut, prohibited in Massachusetts and designated as a noxious weed in Vermont and Missouri for its tendency to escape, though it has received no such designations in North Dakota.

Credits: Tree Selector Website, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=d617>

