

INVASIVE PLANTS OF MARKHAM HILL

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera maackii



SIZE: 12'-15' high x 12'-15' wide; multi-trunked

FLOWERS: May-June; white to yellow blooms

FRUIT: August-October; bright to dark red; shiny

LEAVES: Deciduous; oppositely arranged along stem; leaves come to a point at the tip; 1.5"-3" long

BARK: Light brown when young and matures to gray-dark gray; exfoliating

CONTROL: Cut and paint with herbicide fall-winter; cut back immediately after flowering in spring

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JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera japonica



SIZE: Vines can climb or trail up to 20'

FLOWERS: April-June; white to yellow blooms

FRUIT: October-November; dark purple to black; shiny

LEAVES: Deciduous or semi-evergreen; oppositely arranged along stem; light green to dark green

BARK: Light brown; exfoliating when mature

CONTROL: In small areas, pulling by hand after flowering; in large areas, mow 4-5 times per year and introduce aggressive native plant. Keep vines cut off of desired plants by pulling or mowing around colonies

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CHINESE PRIVET

Ligustrum sinense



SIZE: 15-20" high x 15'-20' wide; multi-trunked

FLOWERS: April-June; white blooms

FRUIT: September-November; dark purple to black

LEAVES: Semi-evergreen; oppositely arranged along stem; dark green and shiny on upper surface, light green on lower surface

BARK: Green to gray; smooth

CONTROL: Cut and paint with herbicide fall-winter; cut back immediately after flowering in early summer

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TREE-OF-HEAVEN

Ailanthus altissima



SIZE: 50'-65' high

FLOWERS: April-May; greenish-yellow blooms

FRUIT: September-October; yellow-bright red

LEAVES: Deciduous; alternately arranged along stem; large leaves (1'-4') are made up of 11-41 leaflets; emits a foul odor when bruised or crushed

BARK: Light brown to gray and smooth when young; brown to gray and rough when mature

CONTROL: Cut and paint with herbicide July-September; hand pull smaller specimens