

## Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

**Cotoneaster** (*Cotoneaster* spp) origin East Asia

**Description:** A medium-sized ornamental garden tree with small green pointed leaves and clusters of bright red berries.



**Habit:** It spreads through seed dispersal by bird droppings and can be seen throughout Sweetwater Creek Nature Reserve.

**Treatment:** Hand pull small plants. Cut and paint stumps of larger trees with Roundup. Bag all plants bearing berries.