

## Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

**Japanese Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera japonica*) origin East Asia

**Description:** A twining climber with fleshy green leaves and sweet-smelling cream flowers followed by black berries.



**Habit:** Honeysuckle can climb and completely smother small to large trees and shrubs. It spreads by climbing from one plant to another and by seeds.

**Treatment:** Disentangle carefully from host plant if possible, cut stems and remove shallow roots, bag if berries are present.