

WANTED



Mile-a-Minute

Persicaria perfoliata

Description: herbaceous annual vine. Its leaves are alternate, light green, 4-7 cm long and 5-9 cm wide, and shaped like an equilateral triangle. Its green vines are narrow and become woody and reddish with time. The vines and the undersides of leaves are covered with recurved barbs that aid in climbing. Has small white flowers that become blue berry-like fruits.

Wanted for: Being a vigorous, barbed, vine that smothers other herbaceous plants, shrubs and even trees by growing over them. Growing up to 6 inches per day, mile-a-minute weed forms dense mats that cover other plants and then stresses and weakens them through smothering and physically damaging them and can eventually kill them.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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