

WANTED



Oriental Bittersweet

Celastrus orbiculatus

Description: deciduous, woody, twining vine that may reach up to 100' in length and 7" in diameter. Leaves are alternate, glossy and finely toothed. Leaves are often rounded with pointed and range from 2-5" long. Flowers are small, greenish yellow, five-petaled flowers that are clustered. Fruit are clustered and bright yellowish orange.

Wanted for: growing rapidly and shading out the vegetation that supports it. Girdling trees and shrubs, cutting off the flow of water and nutrients. Weakened trees, burdened with the weight of massive woody vines and leaves, are particularly vulnerable to damage from ice and windstorms.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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