

WANTED



Porcelain Berry

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata

Description: deciduous tendril-bearing woody vine that climbs to heights of more than 20'. The alternate leaves vary from slightly lobed to deeply dissected. Flowering occurs in mid-summer, when greenish to white, inconspicuous flowers develop in small clusters. Fruits are small berries that range from yellow to purple to blue in color.

Wanted for: invading streambanks, pond margins, forest edges and other disturbed areas. The thick mats formed by this climbing vine can cover and shade out native shrubs and young trees. It spreads very quickly since birds and mammals eat and thus disperse the seeds.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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