

# MUST ERADICATE!

## Oriental Bittersweet

*Celastrus orbiculatus*

**EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!**



Plant



Fruits

Oriental bittersweet (perennial) can spread infestations in a short time period and is currently replacing native American bittersweet in the eastern U.S. "American bittersweet" at nurseries are actually oriental bittersweet or a hybrid of the two species.

By Minnesota Statutes, all of the above and below ground of the plant must be destroyed. Additionally, transportation, propagation, or sale of these is prohibited except as allowed by Minnesota Statutes.

Oriental bittersweet is also sold under the names: Asiatic bittersweet, round-leaved bittersweet, Oriental staff vine, and climbing spindle berry.

### **Identifying Characteristics:**

- Height: up to 60 feet long, threatens trees and smothers other vegetation.

*If found in*

## **RAMSEY COUNTY**

### **1 Take pictures and notes.**

Please include the location's address, description of the surroundings, and GPS coordinates, if possible.

### **2 Report by**

**app**

download EDDMapS

**email**

askSWCD@ramseycounty.us

**or phone**

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