

Bush Honeysuckles

(*Lonicera maackii*, *L. morrowii*, *L. tatarica*)

DESCRIPTION

Upright, deciduous shrub

Height: 6 to 16 feet

Leaves: 1 to 2 ½" egg-shaped,
opposite, short stemmed

Flowers: Fragrant pink or white
tubular flowers in pairs,
blooms May-June

Fruit: Red, orange, to yellow ber-
ries develop in July-August



ECOLOGICAL THREAT

Seeds spread by birds

Fruit does not give migrating birds the needed nutrients supplied by
native plants

Dense shrub layer displaces native plants and reduces wildlife habitat

NATIVE ALTERNATIVES

Aronia arbutifolia Red Chokeberry

Ilex verticillata Common Winterberry

Lindera benzoin Spicebush

Myrica pensylvanica Northern Bayberry

Vaccinium corymbosum Highbush Blueberry



CONTROL

Mechanical: Hand pulling is effective if en-
tire root is removed. Cutting mature plants
is not effective.

Chemical: Spray foliage with Roundup or
treat freshly cut stumps with undiluted tri-
clopyr late summer to mid-fall.