



## Species: *Celastrus scandens*

(see-las'trus skan'denz)

### American Bittersweet

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Vine

Height: 13' - 19'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: spread (vine)

Ornamental Other: full sun; pH adaptable; fast growing and invasive

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: fruits are deep yellow with red/orange arils

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Cultivars for *Celastrus scandens*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Autumn Revolution	'Autumn Revolution' (a.k.a. 'Bailumn') - self fertilizing (unlike species); superior fruit yield to species
Diana	'Diana' - female clone; superior fruiting to species; should be paired with 'Hercules' or other male plant for fruit yield
Hercules	'Hercules' - non-fruiting; male pollinator; one male to every 5 females
Sweet Tangerine	'Sweet Tangerine' (a.k.a. 'Swtazam') - tangerine/orange fruits/husks; self-pollinating variety

## Photos



*Celastrus scandens* - Fruit



*Celastrus scandens* - Leaves, Fruit



*Celastrus scandens* - Habit