



## Species: *Lonicera tatarica*

(lon-iss'er-ah tah-tare'i-kah)

### Tatarian Honeysuckle

#### Cultivar Information

This species is seriously invasive almost anywhere in the United States, therefore it generally should not be planted. That said some cultivars do exist.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 10' - 12' (spread 10' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: upright oval to rounded shrub

Ornamental Other: seeds profusely invasive

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 3b

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

Environmental Other: leafs out very early in spring; white to pink flowers in May; red fruit appears in July

#### Insect Disease

Russian aphid damage is pervasive

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

Native to Central Asia, INVASIVE in US

Cultivars for *Lonicera tatarica*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Alba	'Alba' - pure white flowers; otherwise similar to species
Arnold Red	'Arnold Red' - dark red flowers; resistant to Russian aphid
Freedom	'Freedom' (possibly a selection or cultivar of <i>L. korolkowii</i> ) - blue-green leaves; white flowers tinged with pink; red fruit; resistant to the Russian aphid
Lutea	'Lutea' - pink flowers; yellow fruit
Nana	'Nana' - dwarf form; grows to 3' tall; pink flowers
Rosea	'Rosea' - flowers rose on the outside and pink on the inside

## Photos



Hollow Pith



*Lonicera tatarica* - Leaves, Fruit



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*Lonicera tatarica* - Leaves





*Lonicera tatarica* - Habit



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*Lonicera tatarica* - Leaves, Flowers



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