

Japanese Honeysuckle Identification



Japanese Honeysuckle is a vine that is covered in fine hairs. It rarely grows thicker than 1" in diameter.



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Older vines like this one can be 1"-2" in diameter.

The flowers can be white or yellow.



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Native vine
honeysuckle flowers
are pink/red.

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The leaves are opposite from each other along the vine. The majority have smooth edges and are oval, but some can have lobed edges. This picture shows both versions.

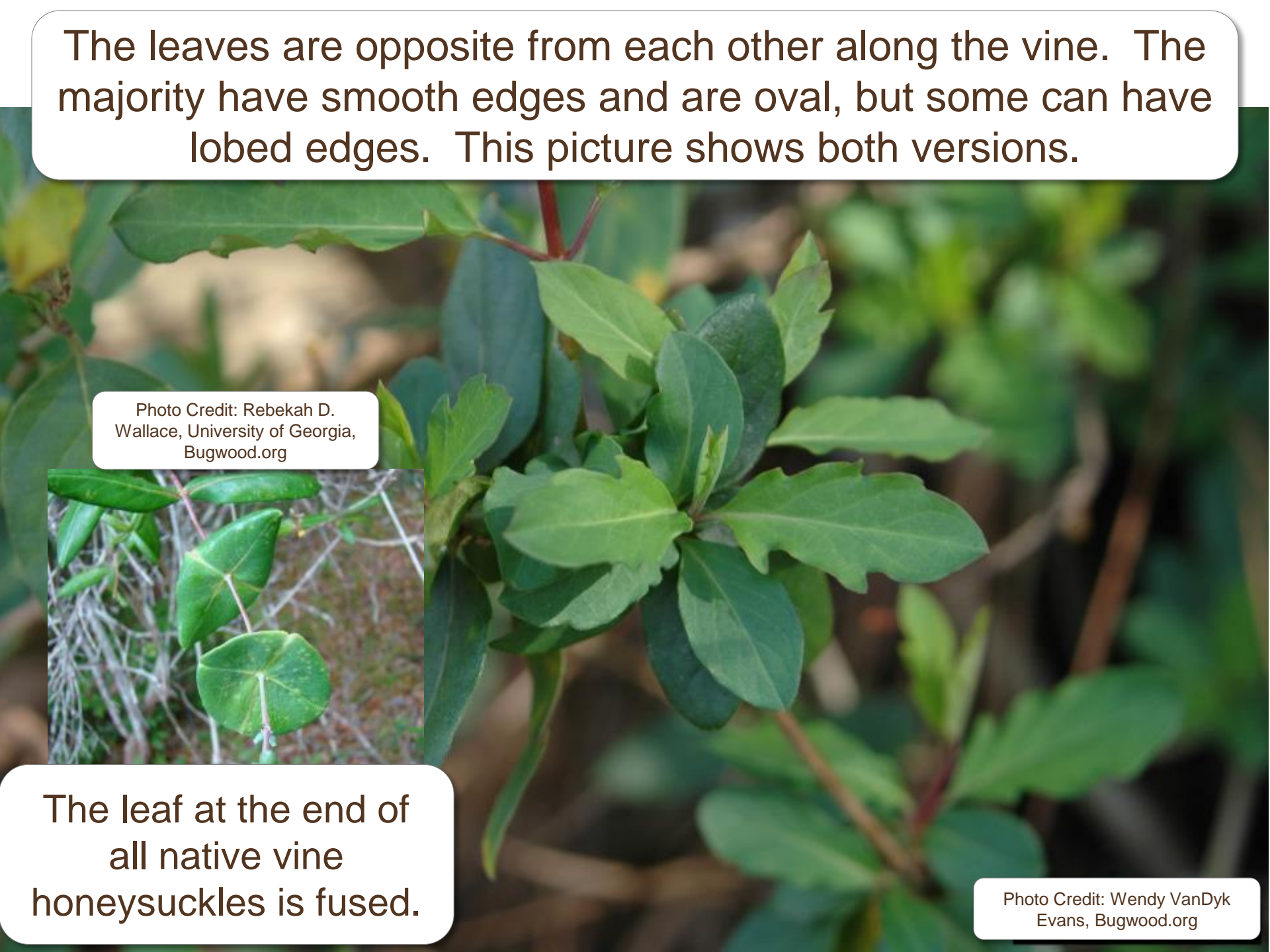
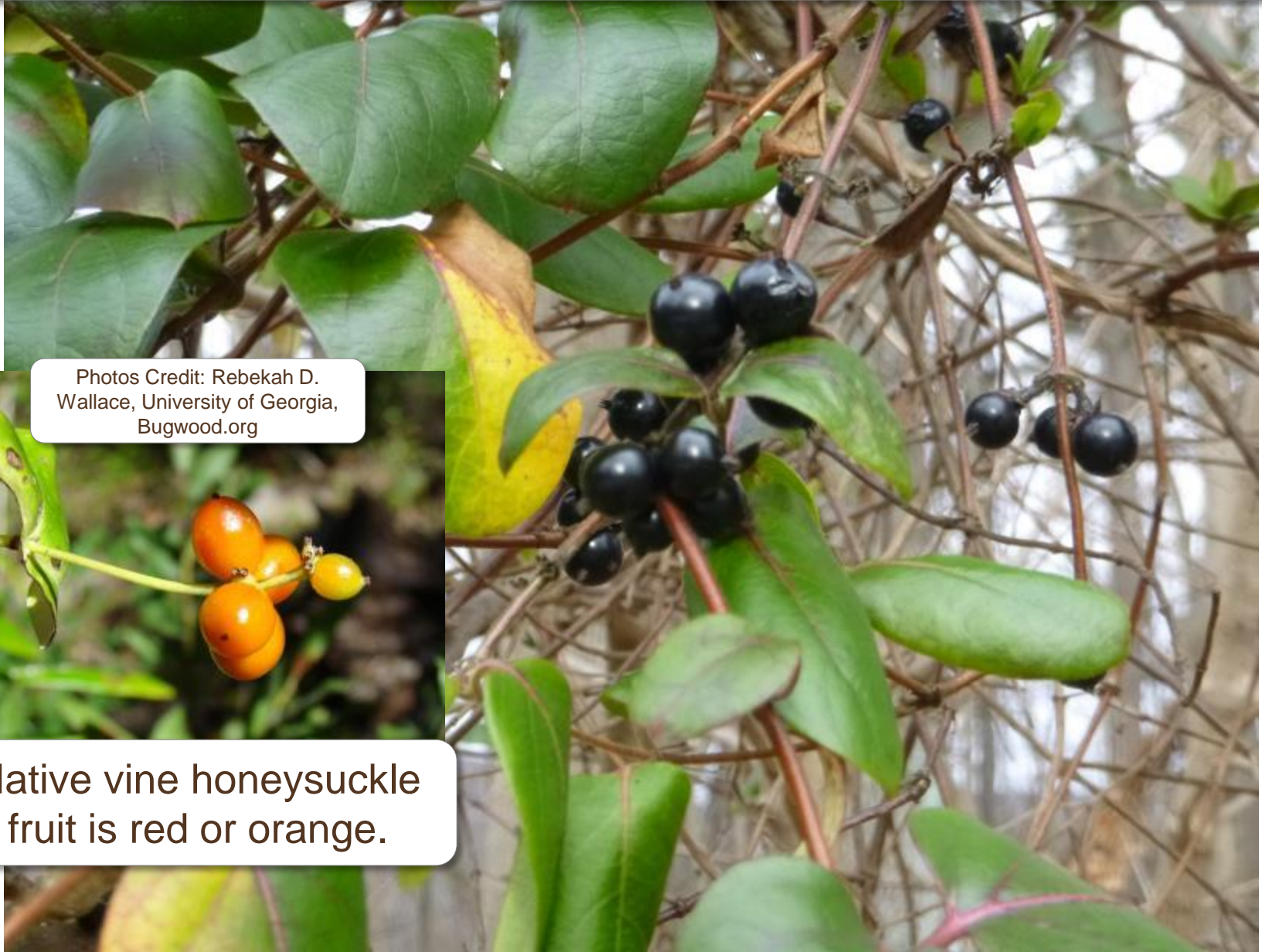


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The leaf at the end of all native vine honeysuckles is fused.

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The fruit of Japanese honeysuckle are small clusters of black berries, and are found throughout the vine.



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Native vine honeysuckle fruit is red or orange.

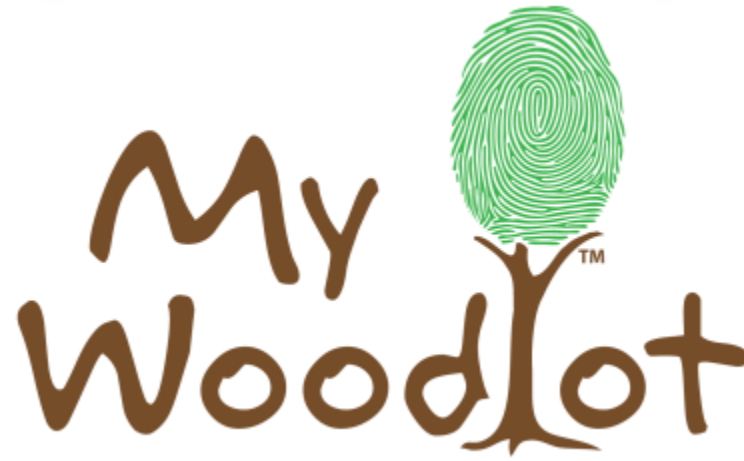
Japanese honeysuckle is unique in that the leaves can stay on throughout the winter, making it easy to identify.



Even among a sea of other invasives, the evergreen leaves of Japanese Honeysuckle can be identified from a distance.



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