



# Black Twinberry

*Lonicera involucrata*

Honeysuckle Family (*Caprifoliaceae*)

**General Description:** Small to medium sized shrub, growing up to 8ft tall. Found in lowland marsh areas, along stream banks, and most hillsides.

**Key Characteristics:** Opposite arrangement, lateral buds up to 1/4" long. Buds are thin & oval, buds scales on terminal bud are thin, and outer ones peel away.

**Confused With:** Mock-orange, as the bud arrangement and growth habit are similar. However the two occupy entirely different habitats; mock-orange is found in drier sites.

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