



# Snowberry

*Symphoricarpos albus*

Honeysuckle Family (*Caprifoliaceae*)

**General Description:** Shrub that grows to 3-5 ft. Grows in dense thickets from full sun to full shade, dry slopes and wetland areas.

**Key Characteristics:** Twigs are thin and brittle, older bark is grey in color, and new growth is tawny or golden. 1/8" long light green leaf buds with brown tips are oppositely arranged. Thin and opaque scales cover the buds. Leaf scars are triangular, raised and contain 3 bundle scars. Remnant fruit is round and white turning brown as it rots.

**Confused With:** Mock-orange that is under 3ft tall.

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