

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus

Coralberry

Height: 2 to 5 feet

Spread: 4 to 8. feet

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Soil Moisture: moist to dry

Soil Types: Well-drained sand, loam, or clay. Tolerates wide range of soils

Bloom Time: June

Bloom Description: Small pinkish white flowers (not showy)

Leaf: Red in fall

Fruit: Very showy. Round, coral-red berries (drupes) mature in autumn. Berries last into winter

Uses: Flowers as well as berry-laden winter stems may be cut for bouquets. Naturalize in open woodland areas where it can be allowed to spread. Erosion control on slopes. Native plant gardens. Informal hedge.

Wildlife: Songbirds, ground birds, small mammals, and browsers use this plant for food, cover, and nesting sites

Nectar: Ruby-throated hummingbird, bees, wasps, and flies

Larval Host: Snowberry Clearwing, Hummingbird Clearwing, Sulfur Moth

Pollinators: bees

Deer Resistant: Moderate

Comments: Remove root suckers and runners to control spread. Cut to the ground in winter to encourage thicker, bushier plants.

