Bryonia alba White Bryony

Other common names: Northwest kudzu

Cucurbitaceae, the cucumber family Category: CONTAINMENT





Diagnostic Characteristics

- Perennial; grows as herbaceous vine with tendrils that allows it to climb trees and shrubs
- Leaves are palmately lobed, somewhat triangular; upper surface rough and scratchy
- Curling tendrils
- Flowers are yellow to yellow-green and 5-petaled
- Fruits are a green or black berry

Background

- Native to Europe; introduced and grown for medicinal purposes
- Birds disseminate (disperse) the seeds
- Inhabits along fence rows, shrubs, utility poles, and trees
- Berries are toxic to humans if ingested

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