

# Clipping Vines buys time.

How to free your trees from invasive vines:



Try **not** to accidentally cut any **native vines** (such as Virginia Creeper), which don't hurt the trees and are an important food source for wildlife.

Leave the vines higher up in the tree to die and fall off by themselves (**don't try to pull them off**).

Cut out a window of vines **near the ground and higher up on the trunk**.

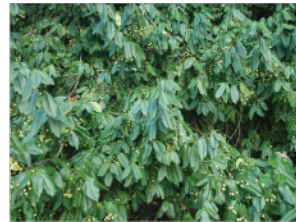
To keep it from growing back, **pull it out by the roots**.

Watch out for poison ivy!

## Invasive Vines Kill Trees

Non-native vines smother and strangle trees—weighing them down so they lose branches or fall over. Snipping these vines buy trees time until more permanent measures are taken.

### ARE THESE TREE KILLERS IN YOUR YARD?



WINTERCREEPER



PORCELAIN BERRY



JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET



ENGLISH IVY



ASIAN WISTERIA

### Also:

- Kudzu
- Mile-a-Minute
- Japanese Hops
- Multiflora Rose
- Thorny Elaeagnus
- Five-leaf Akebia
- Sweet Autumn-Clematis



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