



American Bittersweet
(*Celastrus scandens*)

NATIVE LOOKALIKE

- Woody, deciduous, climbing vine
- Leaves alternate, not glossy, and usually narrower than Oriental Bittersweet's
- Flowers small, greenish and occur ONLY at the end of stems
- Fruits red, surrounded by orange papery coat that splits in the fall
- Rather uncommon, found in fencerows and forest edges

