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- Thorny shrub that forms dense thickets
- Curved thorns
- White flowers in early summer
- Many small, red rose hips
- Toothed leaflets



- Thorny shrub
- Straight, hairy thorns
- Red stems and buds
- Leaves green on top but white and woolly on the bottom in sets of three
- Edible berry like raspberries

- Deciduous shrub or small tree
- Clusters of pale yellow flowers
- Leaves have wavy edges with silver underside
- Edible red berries with silver dots



- Deciduous or semi-evergreen shrubs
- Oval leaves that come in pairs
- White, fragrant flowers
- Poisonous black berries that grow in clusters at end of stem

- Deciduous shrub
- Leaves grow in pairs
- Very early flowering plant
- Fragrant white/pale yellow blooms
- Poisonous dark red berries
- Hollow stems



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- Form dense thickets
- Spotted stems look similar to bamboo
- Small, white cup flowers
- Broad triangular leaves
- Extremely aggressive growing



- Herbaceous plant
- Have different mature & immature forms
- Triangular leaves when mature
- Leaves smell like garlic
- Grown upright with small white flowers near top



- Ornamental grass
- Grow in clumps
- Flowers form loose tuft at top of stem
- Commonly spread from yards



- Herbaceous perennial
- Produce upright stems with thin leaves
- Covered in short hairs
- Flower is purple and stringy

- Vine
- Semi-evergreen, paired oval leaves
- White/yellow flowers
- Fuzzy stems
- Black berries
- Commonly climbs other invasives

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- Vine
- Leaves with 3-5 points
- Small green flowers
- Bright pink/blue berries
- White center to vine

- Woody vine
- Climbs and chokes trees
- Rounded leaves
- Red berries in yellow capsules

- Milky white sap in leaf stems
- Flat seed pods
- Yellow fall color
- Often confused with native Sugar Maple



- Prickly gray bark
- Large flat leaves with spines
- Black fruit clusters grow laterally at top of tree
- Spreads rapidly

- Smooth gray bark
- Long compound leaves
- Crushed leaves smell like burnt peanut butter
- Host of the Spotted Lanternfly

