



Sweet breath of spring

Lonicera fragrantissima

Description

Habit

Multi-stemmed, upright, deciduous shrub growing 6-10 feet tall.

Leaves

Opposite, elliptic to ovate, up to 3 inches long, dull blue-green above to lighter underside.

Stems

Slender, tannish-brown in color.

Flowers

Creamy white in color, 2-lipped petals, very fragrant lemon scented; blooms from March to April.

Fruits and Seeds

Sparse, 1/4 inch diameter dark red berry.

Habitat

Native to eastern China. Can be found in open woodlands, old fields, and other disturbed sites.

Reproduction





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Rapidly spreads by seed via birds.

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