



# THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER

## 2014 Native Woody of the Year



### *Lonicera sempervirens*

#### Trumpet honeysuckle

One of the longest blooming northeastern natives. Tubular red flowers with yellow throats grace this twining vine from late spring until frost. The nectar draws hummingbirds and the red berries feed other birds and small mammals. Needs light, good drainage, and adequate air circulation.

- Hardiness:** Zones 6–9
- Light:** Sun to part-sun
- Soil:** Average to moist
- Size:** 6–20' twining vine
- Foliage:** Semi-evergreen  
ovate leaves
- Flowers:** Clusters of red  
and yellow
- Fruit:** Red berries after  
flowering
- Bloom Time:** Late spring to frost
- Wildlife Value:** Hummingbirds,  
other birds, butterflies, small mammals



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