



***Lonicera reticulata* – Yellow Honeysuckle**

COMMON NAME: Yellow Honeysuckle, Grape Honeysuckle

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Lonicera reticulata* (*Lonicera* is after Adam Lonizer, a German herbalist, physician and botanist, who wrote a standard herbal text that was reproduced many times between 1557 and 1783. *Reticulata* comes from Latin reticulum, meaning net veined.)

FLOWER: Yellow, small, surrounded by large round silvery-white bract.

BLOOMING PERIOD: End of May into June

SIZE: 6 to 12 feet high with 3 to 5 foot spread

BEHAVIOR: Twining or high climbing vine; woody perennial. Spreads by runners.

SITE REQUIREMENTS: Average garden loam, moderate moisture, full sun to partial shade

NATURAL RANGE: Southern Ontario to SE Manitoba and south to Arkansas and Kansas. In Wisconsin, mostly in the southern half of the state.

SPECIAL FEATURES: silvery-white bracts are retained long after flowers fade, adding an ornamental appearance throughout the summer. The red fruit in August is great for floral arrangements.