



Purple Wintercreeper
(*Euonymus fortunei*)

- Evergreen, clinging vine
- Can form a dense groundcover or shrub to 3 feet in height, or climb vertical surfaces with the aid of aerial roots
- Leaves are opposite, dark green, shiny, and egg-shaped, from 1-2 ½ inches long, with toothed margins and silvery veins
- Clusters of inconspicuous green-white flowers are produced on a long stalk in mid-summer
- Invades forests from escaped landscaping throughout Monroe County