



Mile-A-Minute Vine

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS VINE? Mile-a-Minute Vine (*Persicaria perfoliata* AKA *Polygonum perfoliatum*) is moving into Connecticut. This invasive annual vine smothers fields, meadows and woodland edges, blanketing everything. PLEASE REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS.

Identification is easy:

- **Triangular** leaves—equilateral triangles
- Tiny **barbs** on stems
- Weak stems, clambering over trees and shrubs
- Berries may or may not be present

REPORT SIGHTINGS TO: knelson151@sbcglobal.net or donna.ellis@uconn.edu
or The Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group: 860-486-6448

For more information or to volunteer for a clean-up, contact knelson151@sbcglobal.net

To contribute to Mad Gardeners, Inc., emergency Mile-a-Minute Education and Control Project in Litchfield County, send your tax deductible donation check payable to **Mad Gardeners' Invasive Species Fund** to Angela Dimmitt, Mad Gardeners Inc., PO Box 146, Sherman, CT 06784.