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Grapevine

Vitis spp.

Life cycle: Deciduous perennial vines.

Leaves: Alternate, simple with toothed margins.

Stems: Green to brown, smooth when young, scaling bark when old.

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are green and inconspicuous, form in clusters in early summer. Berries are dark blue or black and ripen in clusters in the fall.

Reproduction: Birds eat the berries and disperse seeds widely.

Similar weeds

Several species of grapevine are native to Michigan and can appear in blueberries. Virginia creeper has a similar growth habit but compound rather than simple leaves.



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Wild grapevine growing in a blueberry bush.