

# Kudzu (*Peuraria montana*)

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**Kudzu is a beautiful perennial climbing vine native to eastern Asia. It was first introduced to North America in the 1800's and has been spreading ever since. Kudzu is extremely difficult to control once established; it can spread at a rate of 150,000 acres per year. As a result, Kudzu is on the early detection rapid response list. It has not yet been detected in BC.**