

Honeysuckle - *Lonicera periclymenum*



Description

Honeysuckle is a climbing plant, with woody stems twisting up trees, shrubs, and anything else that could provide height. Leaves grow straight from the stem, unstalked in opposite pairs. The sweet scented flowers are a cream-yellow colour with long anthers and mature in to clusters of red berry-like fruit.

The species is found in neutral to slightly acidic soils of a moderate fertility and range of moisture content. Honeysuckle is mainly a woodland plant, especially in W10 and 11 communities.

The plant is highly palatable to herbivores. As such, if it is common on a site, it can be indicative of low levels of grazing.

Soil regimes

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| Soil reaction (R) | 5 |
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| Nitrogen availability (N) | 5 |
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