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BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Diervilla lonicera

Suckering densely branched shrub with fragrant, brightly colored tube-like flowers, attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies.

Growing Information

Sunlight Full sun to part shade, shade
Soil Type Dry, well-drained, drought tolerant
Height 3–6'
Flowering calendar June to August

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
Flowers Yes
Fruit Yes
Seeds

Host to 3 caterpillar species, including:
(common names) Snowberry clearwing;
Laurel sphinx; Harris's Three Spot

Benefits for People

- Pretty flowers; interesting fall color; uniquely small shrub for tight, dry locations

Natural Habitat

- Dry, sandy forest floor

