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### Bush Honeysuckle Control

We recommend the following sites for control of bush honeysuckle:

[Curse of the Bush Honeysuckles!](http://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2011/08/cursebushhoneysuckle_2011.pdf), Grow Native and Missouri Department of Conservation  
[http://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2011/08/cursebushhoneysuckle\\_2011.pdf](http://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2011/08/cursebushhoneysuckle_2011.pdf)

[Missouri Vegetation Management Guides](http://mdc.mo.gov/your-property/problem-plants-and-animals/invasive-plants) (Click on bush honeysuckle.)  
<http://mdc.mo.gov/your-property/problem-plants-and-animals/invasive-plants>

[Illinois Weed Management Guides](http://dnr.state.il.us/inpc/management_guidelines.htm) (Click on bush honeysuckle.)  
[http://dnr.state.il.us/inpc/management\\_guidelines.htm](http://dnr.state.il.us/inpc/management_guidelines.htm)

Some recommended alternatives to bush honeysuckle:

Click on the links below or go to the Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder ([www.gardeninghelp.org](http://www.gardeninghelp.org)) to read about these plants.

- [Aesculus pavia](#), Red buckeye
- [Amelanchier arborea](#), Serviceberry
- [Callicarpa americana](#), American beautyberry
- [Ceanothus americana](#), New Jersey tea
- [Cephalanthus occidentalis](#), Buttonbush
- [Cornus alternifolia](#), Pagoda dogwood
- [Cornus florida](#), Flowering dogwood
- [Corylus americana](#), American hazelnut
- [Hamamelis vernalis](#), Vernal witchhazel
- [Ilex verticillata](#), Deciduous holly
- [Lindera benzoin](#), Spice bush
- [Physocarpus opulifolius](#), Ninebark
- [Prunus americana](#), Wild plum
- [Rhamnus caroliniana](#), Carolina buckthorn
- [Rhus aromatica](#), Fragrant sumac
- [Ribes odoratum](#), Golden current
- [Sambucus canadensis](#), Elderberry
- [Sassafras albidum](#), Sassafras
- [Viburnum prunifolium](#), Blackhaw
- [Viburnum rufidulum](#), Rusty blackhaw

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/Portals/0/Gardening/Gardening%20Help/PDFs/Invasive%20Plants/Bush%20Honeysuckle%20Control.pdf>