

Rhodotypos scandens

Jetbead

Family: Rosaceae

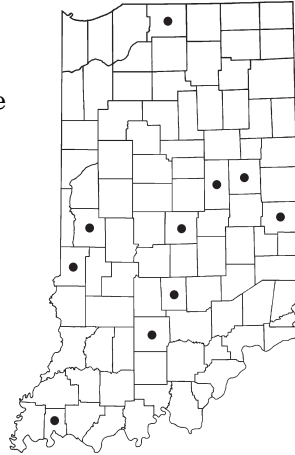
Note: *Rhodotypos scandens* is non-native in Indiana (native to Asia). The first published record for Indiana was in Swink and Wilhelm (1994, *Plants of the Chicago Region*, p. 633).



Fruit a cluster of (1–)2–6 blackish drupes, each ca. 5–8 mm diameter, persisting with the dried sepals till late autumn or winter.



Leaves opposite, 7–15 cm long, ovate, tip acuminate, margins finely doubly serrate.



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Flowers 35–55 mm wide; petals 4, white; sepals 4, leaf-like, margins serrate; ovary 1, pale green; stamens numerous, anthers yellow. Blooms Apr 23–early May.



Shrub 1–2 m or more tall, stiffly upright, the stems eventually becoming reddish. Cultivated and escaping into nearby areas, including woodlands.

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