

Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*)

Identification Sheet



Twining vine with three dull leaflets at the end of a long bristly-hairy petiole.

The lookalike poison ivy has three shiny leaflets on smooth petioles.



The spike of purple/pink flowers smell like grape kool-aid.



The vines are covered with bristly, rust-colored hairs.



The flowering spike has many hairy pods hanging from it in September.



Kudzu on a fence in Melville.



Kudzu locations in New York.
Blue are known locations. Pink are locations no longer there. Yellow and orange are historical to check. If you find this plant report it to the LIISMA coordinator at liismaprism@gmail.com