Bittersweet Nightshade
_Solanum dulcamara_
A Non-native Plant

General: Semi-woody perennial; 3’-9’ tall or long vines

Form: Trailing, sprawling vine

Fibrous spreading roots

Young growth

Leaves: Egg-shaped to heart-shaped, sometimes with “ears”.

Flowers: purple with yellow center

Lobed Ears

Berries: Shiny red

Management Strategies
- Weed of Concern
- Always remove
- Fibrous roots and rhizomes: Remove all fragments
- Primary spread: Seed, rhizomes
  Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

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