

WANTED



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

ALIAS: CELASTRUS ORBICULATUS

- A CLIMBING WOODY VINE THAT BLANKETS TREES, SHRUBS, AND MANMADE STRUCTURES,
- MAY REACH SIZES UP TO 66' LONG, WITH STEMS 4" AROUND
- FLOWERS IN MAY-JUNE, WITH BRIGHT ORANGE BERRIES DEVELOPED BY JULY-OCT
- DISTINCT ORANGE ROOTS

COMMON REED

ALIAS: PHRAGMITES

- AN AGGRESSIVE, PERENNIAL DENSE GRASS GROWING IN AND NEAR WATER, MAY REACH SIZES UP TO 18' TALL
- STEMS ARE HOLLOW, TYPICALLY GREEN DURING THE GROWING SEASON AND DRIES YELLOW IN THE WINTER
- PURPLE FLOWERS BLOOM IN LATE JULY/AUGUST, CONTAINING SEEDS THAT APPEAR FLUFFY LIKE WHEAT

IF YOU HAVE SEEN THESE MOST WANTED SPECIES



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