



## VINES — MONOCOTYLEDONOUS PLANTS

### *Smilax laurifolia*

- Common name: Laurel Greenbrier; Bamboo Vine
- Form: High-climbing, woody evergreen vine; may form thickets
- Leaves: Alternate, simple, oblong to elliptical, 2 - 4 inches long, entire margins; leathery
- Flowers: Umbels; small, greenish yellow in leaf axils, bell shaped, tips separate; [July - August](#)
- Fruit: Berry; green the first year maturing to black the second year; [September - October](#)
- Habitat: Swamps, bogs, bottomland hardwoods
- Comment: Tendrils are present.