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Family [Caprifoliaceae](#)

Diervilla lonicera Mill.

northern bush-honeysuckle

Diervilla: for N. Dierville, 17th century French surgeon

lonicera: named for Adam Lonitzer (1528-1586), a German herbalist, physician and botanist who wrote a standard herbal text that was reprinted many times between 1557 and 1783



Detailed Distribution:

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Status: Native

Plant: erect to arching, perennial, 6"-36" tall **shrub** with round stems

Flower: yellow to reddish, 5-parted, 1/2"-3/4" long, funnel-shaped, almost regular, inside hairy, 5 stamens barely longer than the petals; inflorescence a 3-7-flowered, compound-branched cluster (cyme); blooms June-July

Fruit: capsule

Leaf: mostly oblong with a pointed tip, finely toothed, opposite

Habitat: dry; woods, forests, cliffs; in rocky soil

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More Information	Natural Communities	Herbarium Specimens
All Diervilla list	Ethnobotany Information	Google- Images or Text

Synonyms

Diervilla diervilla (L.) MacMill.
 Diervilla lonicera Mill. var. hypomalaca Fernald
 Diervilla lonicera Mill. var. lonicera
 Diervilla trifida Moench

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