

## **Five-leaf Akebia, Chocolate Vine**

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Five-leaf akebia or chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*) is a deciduous, woody, semi-evergreen or evergreen vine, climbing by twining to dangle and sprawl in tree and shrub crowns to 40 feet (12 m) long and/or forms solid groundcover, up to 1 ft (30 cm) deep. Colonizes by prolific vine growth that root sprouts nearby seedlings.

### ***Recommended Control procedures:***

- Thoroughly wet all leaves with Garlon 3A as a 2- to 3-percent solution (8 to 12 ounces per 3-gallon mix) in water with a surfactant applied in the early to mid fall.
- To control climbing vines in trees, cut large stems and immediately treat the stumps with Garlon 3A or a glyphosate herbicide as a 25-percent solution (32 ounces per 1-gallon mix). A subsequent foliar application of may be required to control new seedlings and resprouts.