

St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
2018 Field Survey

Porcelain Berry - 1st Detection

(*Ampelopsis glandulosa* var. *brevipedunculata*)
SLELO-PRISM Early Detection Surveillance

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**Prevention “Watch-list” species Porcelain Berry (*Amur peppervine*)
confirmed in SLELO PRISM**

A small population of Porcelain Berry, a Prevention “Watch-list” species in the SLELO PRISM was found in St. Lawrence County near Ogdensburg, New York. This is the first confirmed observation of this species in the SLELO region and Northern New York and one of the very few confirmed observations in upstate New York. The plants were initially discovered by Anthony Beane, DVM from SUNY Canton. The SLELO Early Detection Team visited the site and collected voucher specimens, which were later confirmed by NY Natural Heritage Chief Botanist, Steve Young as Porcelain Berry. This plant was identified primarily from the white pith on the woody stem (Fig. 1), the deeply lobed leaves, and vining habit. Only a couple plants were found and were of the variegated garden variety. The landowner has agreed to remove and properly dispose the plants. No other individuals were found in the immediate area.



Fig. 1: (From L to R) White pith and deeply lobed leaves used for identifying Porcelain Berry (Photo credit: Anthony Beane)

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