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Native fall beautyberry belongs in the landscape

By Dr. Gary R. Bachman across Mississippi. It has a MSU Extension Service characteristic among us gar- the mid-Atlantic and Gulf deners. As we go through Coast regions. the year, our favorite plants in the landscape and garden American beautyberry is seem to change from week quite at home and, in my to week.

To other gardeners, this home landscape. makes sense, as our landscape plants go through their conspicuous unless you're life cycles. And, boy, am I taking a really close look. glad that the plants are on I think the lavender-pink different growth and devel- flowers are quite attractive. opment cycles.

they were in sync.

brings a smile to my face and and down the arching stems lots of question when I post of the straight species. it on social media is American beautyberry.

pop up randomly along road- growing out of the clusters. sides, at the edges of wooded areas and in people's yards. purple berries.

American beautyberry, known botanically as Cal- white berries, and I really licarpa americana, is a na- like the Welch's Pink selective plant species found all tion that was first found in

wide distribution range east I've noticed a common of the Mississippi River in

Despite its native status, opinion, desirable in the

Its flowers are rather in-But what draws the most at-It would really be boring if tention is the production of bright magenta-purple ber-One plant that always ries in tight clusters all up

Some plants have such heavy berry production that This plant just seems to it seems like the leaves are

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The Alba selections have west Texas. These have pastel-pink berries that bleach out into the fall.

It is worth noting that crape myrtle bark scale has been found on American beautyberries.

It seems this destructive, nonnative insect pest to our beloved crape myrtles is using the native beautyberry to gain a foothold. It may also be using other species of Callicarpa grown in the Southeast as forage stock. We'll have to keep an eye on this development.

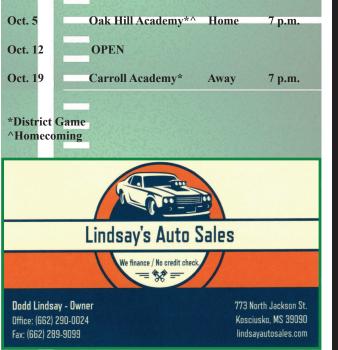
I've recently read where some folks are calling American beautyberry an invasive species, but that is far from the truth.

It is true that it reseeds and birds move the seed around, but since it is native to the Southeast, it shouldn't be considered invasive.

Beautyberry has a loose and open habit. One plant can be attractive, but a grouping of two or three creates a full cluster.

The plants cross pollinate, which helps ensure the fullest fruit production.

Beautyberry tolerates dry soil conditions and part shade, but full sun provides for the healthiest plants and best fruit presentation. Be sure to maintain consistent soil moisture. There are a few different species of beautyberry that have differences in mature size and berry arrangement. All are generally referred to as beautyberry in garden centers and nurseries. In my opinion, what the plants are called doesn't matter, so long as you have one or two in your landscape. Regardless of the variety, beautyberry berries will persist into the fall and winter until the birds pick the branches clean.



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