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Comments: The trees across northeast highways and waterways in this area are under attack for well over a decade from invasive species of vines in particular. Oriental Bittersweet seems to be killing trees at a faster rate as environmental issues with extreme weather conditions are weakening good growth as it is.

Sadly there has been little to no effort by the agencies who should be educating the public to understand how they can either do something proactive or get help to remove these vines etc. On any small scale it is obvious if there is enough life force left and these vines etc. are removed the tree will continue to try to survive and often will flourish with some helpful intervention.