FLOWER: white with tint of pink, tight clusters of flowers, tubular, fragrant.

LEAF: simple, opposite, ovate to elliptic to 4” long, apex is acute to obtuse, shallowly serrate, deeply impressed veins make the upper surface appeared puckered. Bacon odor when crushed.

SEED: fleshy, red, ovoid. NOTICE petiole is red to burgundy on new growth.

FORM-evergreen compact shrub up to 12 ft.
STEM: Green then matures to brown stem, roughly warty lenticels more pronounced than V. odoratissimum.