

Elaeagnus multiflora

(Goumi, gumi)

A deciuous to semi evergreen shrub that tends to be invasive and is a nitrogen fixing plant. It has not very showy spring flowers that are white colored and pleasantly scented while the fruit that develop in summer and are edible when ripe even by birds. Dark green leaves that are dotted with silver while the young branchlets have brown scales. it is also wind and pest tolerant



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Shrub
Origin:	China
Heat Zones:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses:	Screen, Topiary, Bonsai, Specimen, Border Plant, Windbreak, Edible
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Tree Shape:	Round, oval
Height at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 meters
Time to Ultimate Height:	5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green, Silver

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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