

Euonymus alatus

(winged euonymus, burning bush)

Dense, spreading, flat-topped, multi-stemmed shrub that is known for its fiery red fall foliage color It is native to forests of eastern Russia, Japan, China and Korea. Seeds are attractive to certain birds who eat and distribute them. Greenish-brown stems have distinctive corky ridges



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: you-ON-ih-mus eh-LAY-tus

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Asia / Japan / China

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Screen, Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Obovate

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Orange, Red

Seasons: Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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