

Autumn Olive

Elaeagnus umbellata



General Description:

- Shrub: 20-25' tall, multi-stem large shrub/small tree
- Leaves: Alternate, lance-shaped, smooth margined, dull green or **green/gray top and silvery bottom**
- Bark: Young twigs are **silvery with brownish scales** (speckle appearance). **Thorns** may be several inches long. With age, bark turns to light gray/gray-brown.
- Flowers: White to yellow, 4 petals
- Fruit: Red/brown to pink dotted with brown or silvery scales

Prominent Features:

- Leaves: **Silver on bottom, speckled silver on top**
- Typically found in nutrient poor habitats

How to Remove:

- Hand-pull or use weed wrench for smaller plants
- No manual-only option for large trees

Look Alike: Russian Olive (*E. angustifolia*)

- Leaves: Green to silvery top and dense silver scales bottom. All aspects of the plant are silvery



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