

Glossy buckthorn

- shrub or small tree
- greyish brown bark with white horizontal lines
- shiny, dark green leaves with prominent veins
- leaves mostly alternate
- yellow sapwood (scratch the bark to see)



Common buckthorn

- shrub or small tree
- dark grey bark
- dark green, oval leaves with three or four pairs of curving veins and a somewhat folded tip
- leaves mostly opposite
- twigs usually tipped with a sharp spine
- yellow sapwood (scratch the bark to see)





Oriental bittersweet

- twining, woody vine of various thickness; grey or light brown
- alternate, elliptical leaves light green in color
- small, raised white dots on bark
- end of vine a loose corkscrew/spiral, not tightly coiled



Japanese barberry

- shrub with arching branches
- each bud accompanied by a sharp spine
- twigs reddish brown
- lines on bark
- leaves are 1 in. long and paddle-shaped



Bush honeysuckle

- deciduous shrub or small tree
- light tan, shabby looking bark
- opposite, oval leaves
- underside of leaf is lighter than top, "fuzzy" texture
- hollow stem





Garlic mustard

- herbaceous plant
- green, heart-shaped leaves with toothed edges
- second year plants produce flowers with small, white petals
- garlic odor when crushed



Multiflora rose

- shrub with arching stems
- sharp, backward curves thorns
- leaves are alternate and compound; each leaf has 5 to 11 leaflets
- hairy stipules at the base of each leafstalk



Burning bush

- shrub or small tree
- green stem with brown "wings"
- opposite, oval, dark green leaves with a tapered end





Russian Olive

- shrub or small tree
- young branches are silvery; older branches are brown
- alternate, oval leaves with silver scales

