

Glossy buckthorn

- shrub up to 20 ft. tall
- greyish brown bark covered in small, white horizontal lines – appears “speckled”
- twigs are topped with “fuzzy” buds
- buds and leaves mostly alternate
- yellow sapwood (scratch the bark to see)



Oriental bittersweet

- twining vine of varying thickness, grey or light brown
- clusters of bright red/yellow fruits along stem
- small, raised, white dots on bark
- end of vine a loose corkscrew/spiral, not tightly coiled



Multiflora rose

- shrub up to 10 ft. tall with arching stems
- sharp, backward curved thorns
- hard, round, red fruits
- leaves are alternate and compound, each leaf has 5 to 11 leaflets
- hairy stipules at the base of each leafstalk



Bush honeysuckle

- shrub up to 20 ft. tall
- light tan, shabby-looking bark
- opposite, oval leaves
- underside of leaf is lighter than top, "fuzzy" texture
- hollow stem



Japanese barberry

- shrub with arching branches, typically 2-3 ft. tall
- each bud accompanied by a sharp spine
- twigs reddish brown in winter
- lines on bark



Burning bush

- shrub up to 10 ft. tall
- green stem with brown “wings”
- opposite, oval leaves with a tapered end
- leaves currently red or brown

