

Small, yellow-green flowers, held in cymes. Each flower has 4 sepals, 4 petals, 4 stamens and a central stigma.



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The imbricate buds are ovoid with 5 to 6 scales. Leaf scars are whitish.



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The fruit is a four-lobed, red capsule that splits open to reveal orange arils, each surrounding a single seed. The capsule in the photo did not develop all 4 lobes.



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Younger stems are green, with 2 to 4 corky wings.



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The opposite leaves are simple with finely toothed margins. Petioles are very short.



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*Euonymus alatus*

Burning Bush (page 2 of 2)

Burning bush is a large multi-stemmed shrub. The species can grow up to 15 feet high and wide.



Fall color is usually a vibrant red, but some specimens may exhibit a light red to pink color.

