

# Burning Bush



***A very hardy and adaptable shrub for a notable spot in your landscape.***

## ***Euonymus alatus***

- **Use:** Burning Bush *Euonymus* will brighten up your fall landscape, providing you with a brilliant red color that lasts for months. Excellent for mass plantings, formal hedge, entryway, and borders. Also great as a large property border. Plant 5-6 feet apart and instantly you have a border that catches fire in the early winter months. Combine this versatile shrub with other winter bloomer such as Camellias, and Forsythia.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates close to full shade, but usually at the expense of diminished fall color quality. This is an adaptable shrub that tolerates a wide range of soils except for wet, poorly-drained ones. Plants appreciate consistent moisture, particularly when grown in full sun locations.
- **Growth:** Can grow 15-20' tall and 8-12' wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 4-8** Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Elliptic to obovate, crenulate to serrulate, green leaves (to 3" long) turn bright red in fall. Fall color can be spectacular.
- **Flower:** Small, yellowish-green flowers appear in May but are not showy. Small fruits (1/3" red capsules) ripen in fall. Fruit capsules split open when ripe to reveal the tiny seeds (each encased in a fleshy orange-red aril). Seeds are attractive to certain birds who eat and distribute them. Since they can spread we recommend you trim off flowers.

**Print this sign out at [www.growersoutlet.com](http://www.growersoutlet.com)**