

State Restricted Noxious Weeds

European or Common Buckthorn

Rhamnus cathartica



Perennial shrub/tree – up to 25 feet tall

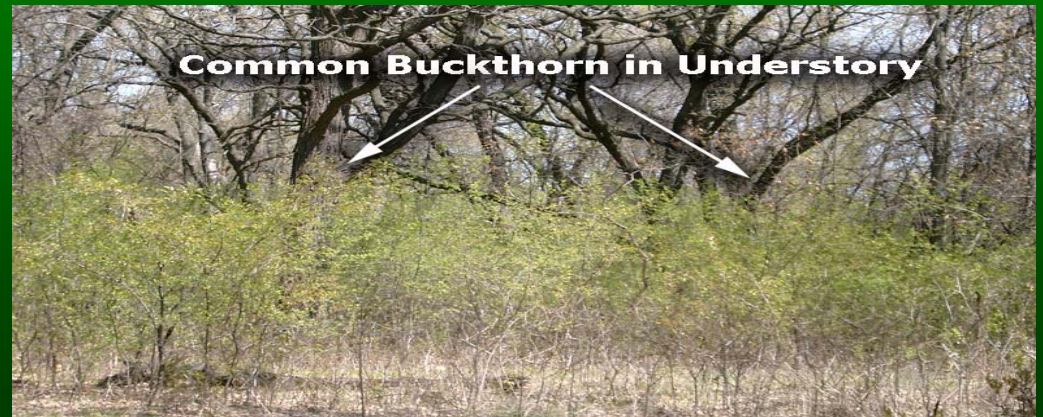
Leaves dark glossy green, smooth, oval, and finely toothed (stay green late into fall)

Leaf veins curve toward tip of leaf

Produces many small dark blue/black berries

Twigs grey with pale lenticels, spine tipped

Reproduces by seed, cut stumps will resprout



Common Buckthorn in Understory