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