

State Restricted Noxious Weeds

Glossy or Alder Buckthorn

Frangula alnus, Rhamnus Frangula, and all cultivars



(similar to common buckthorn in appearance)

Perennial shrub/tree – up to 20 feet tall

Leaves glossy green on upper surface and may be fuzzy underneath, mostly oval; edges are untoothed and slightly wavy (stay green late into fall)



Twigs hairy, with pale lenticels, not spine tipped

Produces many small red to dark purple berries

Reproduces by seed, cut stumps can resprout