Invasive Alert

Eucryphia alnus

Burning Bush

The Problem:

Burning bushes are highly adaptable and can thrive in a variety of conditions. They are often used as a foundation plant for homes and gardens, providing year-round interest and color. However, they can quickly become invasive if not managed properly.

Control:

Establishing a barrier around the plant can help prevent the spread of Burning Bush. Regular pruning and maintenance can also help control its growth. If the bush becomes too large or invasive, it may be necessary to remove it entirely.

Description:

Burning Bush, also known as Gooseberry, is a small evergreen shrub native to Asia. It is characterized by its glossy, deep green leaves and its bright red berries in the fall. However, its growth habits can make it difficult to manage in some areas.

History:

Burning Bush was introduced to the United States in the 1860s by Phineas S. Goode. It was initially used as an ornamental plant for its attractive foliage and berries. However, it has since become a widespread invasive species in some areas.