

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Russian-olive - *Elaeagnus angustifolia*

Small tree, sometimes referred to as a large shrub, introduced from Russia. Tolerates saline/alkaline soils. May invade unmanaged bottomlands and moist pastures. Thorny. Silvery leaf color. Leaves retained very late into fall. The largest tree in North Dakota is 43 feet tall with a canopy spread of 63 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Elaeagnaceae - Oleaster	Growth Rate	Fast	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 2	Mature Height	25-45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	High
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Medium	Fall Color	n/a	Flooding	Low
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Green		

