

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## General

**Scientific Name:** *Euonymus bungeanus*

**Family:** Celastraceae  
(Bittersweet)

**Hardiness:** Zone 4

**Leaves:** Deciduous

**Plant Type:** Shrub

## Growth

**Rate:** Medium

**Mature Height:** >7'

**Longevity:** Short

**Power Line:** Yes

## Ornamental

**Flowers:** Yellow

**Fruit:** Red to pink

**Fall Color:** Red

## Winterberry Euonymus

### Description

A small tree or large rounded shrub with semi-pendulous branches. Native to Manchuria and northern China. Showy pink fruits, opening to expose reddish seeds. Attractive gray bark. The largest shrubs in North Dakota are 13 feet tall with a canopy spread of 12 feet.

### Preferences

**Light:** Full sun to part shade.

**Water:** Medium.

**Soil:** Adapted to a wide variety of soils.

### Comments

Fruits are toxic if eaten. Current named cultivars are borderline in hardiness in North Dakota except for Prairie Radiance®, an NDSU Release.

Credits: Tree Selector Website, <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/trees/handbook/th-3-23.pdf>



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