

Burning Bush

Euonymus alatus 'Compactus' Celastraceae

Compact Winged Euonymus

- Deciduous shrub, 8-10 ft (2.4-3 m), dense, rounded form, formal "aristocratic" look. Leaves opposite, 2.5-7.5 cm long, medium to dark green, bright red in fall. Stems have ridges or "wings" (*alata* = winged), however, they often do not develop in this cultivar to the extent they do in the species. Flowers small, 6 mm across, inconspicuous, yellow-green, 4-petaled, perfect (male and female parts in same flower). Fruit reddish-purple, ovoid, 6-8 mm, much it falls before leaves drop.
- Sun to part shade, very adaptable plant, not particular about soil.