

# *Euonymus alatus*

(Winged Spindle / Burning Bush)



*Euonymus alatus* is a slow growing, deciduous shrub, popularly grown as an ornamental plant in parks and gardens.

The word *alatus* is Latin for 'winged' referring to the unusual cork strips on the stems and branches.

The main feature is the foliage which turns a spectacular, fiery red in the autumn. It is best planted in a spot where the sun shines directly onto it to illuminate the brilliant colouring.

Small, green flowers in spring will become red - purple berries, attractive to the birds. Later, these will split open to reveal orange seeds, a feature of many *Euonymus*.

*Euonymus alatus* is available from Deepdale Trees as multi-stemmed plant.

## Plant Profile

**Name:** *Euonymus alatus*

**Common Name:** Winged spindle, burning bush

**Family:** Celastraceae

**Height:** 2-3m

**Shape:** Often grows to be wider than tall.

**Demands:** Full sun or partial shade, tolerant of most soil types

**Flowers:** Inconspicuous, green flowers in spring

**Fruit:** Small, inedible, red - purple berries

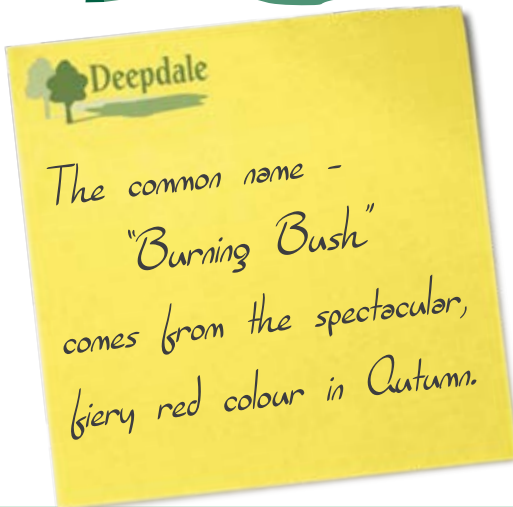
**Autumn Colour:** Vivid red foliage in autumn



2.5m Multi-stem

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1.0 - 1.5m multistem



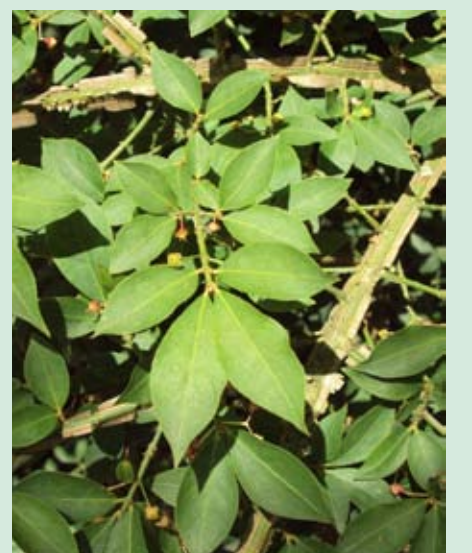
2.5 - 3.0m multistem



Unusual winged stems



Autumn colour and berries



Green, ovate Summer foliage