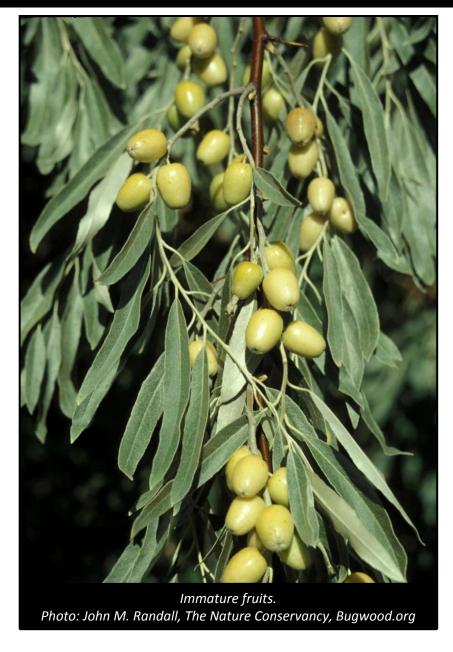
# Elaeagnus angustifolia – Russian Olive Potentially invasive shrub



Flowers. Photo: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE





## Elaeagnus umbellata – Autumn Olive Invasive shrub



Left: Flowers. Middle: Close-up of stem with brown lenticels. Photos: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE. Right: Some branches have sharp thorns. Photo: Nicole Gabelman, UConn



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## Comparison

# Elaeagnus umbellata vs. Elaeagnus angustifolia Autumn Olive vs. Russian Olive

### **Autumn olive traits:**

- **Flowers**: white to pale yellow
- **Leaves**: oval to lanceolate; glabrescent top surface
- **Fruits**: red, succulent with metallic flecks

### **Russian olive traits:**

- Flowers: yellow
- Leaves: narrow/lanceolate;hairy on all surfaces
- **Fruits**: white to red, mealy with silver scales