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**Appearance:** Evergreen shrub or small tree to about 5 m (16.5 ft) tall.

**Leaves:** Opposite, simple, entire, coarse, dark green in color, 6–15 cm (2.4–6 in) long, up to about 5 cm (2 in) wide, apices narrowing to sharp points.

**Flowers:** Small, white, fragrant; appearing in the spring; in clusters at the end of branchlets.

**Fruit:** Black fleshy drupe, 4–8 mm (0.15–0.3 in) long, seen on the plant for much of the year.

**Ecological threat:**

FLEPPC Category I – Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives.



**Distribution:** NW, NE, C, SW

**Field Notations**

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