

## **Burning Bush shrub (*Euonymus alatus*) AKA Winged Euonymus Non-native & Invasive**

Burning bush is invading the woods at University Ridge. It is especially evident in the West Woods. Here is some information about winter identification of burning bush.

Burning bush shrub at University Ridge



Closeup of twig showing corky wings



**Bark:** light brown in color

**Twigs:** arranged in an **opposite** pattern; **corky wings on twigs and branches** are a key characteristic for identifying this plant.

**Height:** up to 15 ft.