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- *Elaeagnus angustifolia*
- Tree
- Growth ranges from ten to twenty five feet tall
- Thorny branches
- Stems, buds, and leaves are covered in grey scales

RUSSIAN OLIVE

B LIST SPECIES

Russian olive is a hardy tree species that will displace natives such as cottonwoods and willows. Please report this species to the Weed and Pest Supervisor at (970)264-6773 or via eddmaps.org. For suggested alternative species, call the Weed and Pest or the local Extension Office.

