Autumn Olive
Elaeagnus umbellata

Unwanted for: Crowding out native vegetation and creating stands of dense shade. Spreading widely due to effective seed dispersal. Changing soil chemistry through nitrogen fixation.

Plant Type: A shrub with alternate leaves that have a silver underside. Small, creamy flowers appear in May-June, followed by clusters of red, juicy fruit.

What you can do:
- Hand pull young seedlings.
- Cut when shrub is flowering, then cut any resprouts.
- Apply herbicide.

For more info & control options contact:
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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!