

GIVE INVASIVE SPECIES THE BRUSH OFF.

Shoes can carry the seeds of invasive plants like Glossy Buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*). Please brush them off before entering and leaving this area.



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What's The Problem?

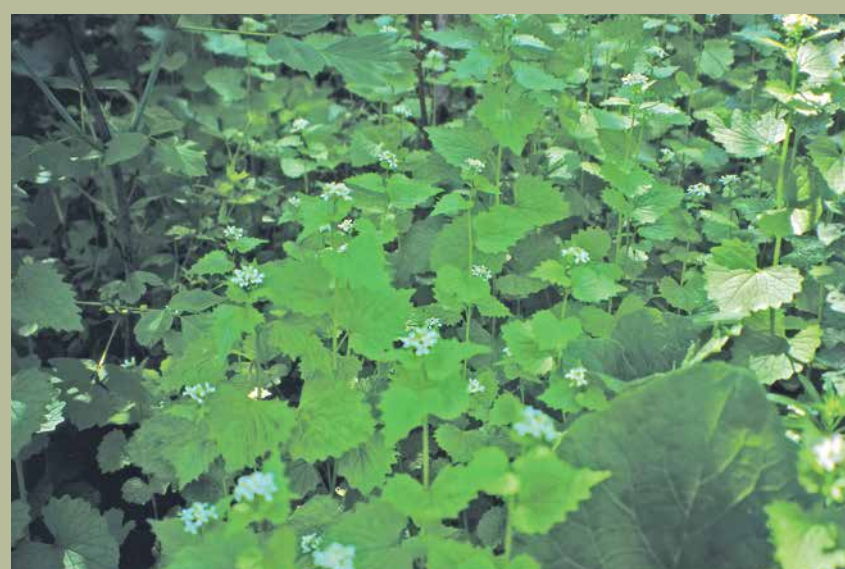
Buckthorn's biology allows it to out-complete many native plants for sunlight, nutrients, and moisture.

- Originally from Europe, glossy buckthorn lacks "natural controls" like insects or disease that would keep it in check.
- Birds and people unknowingly make the problem worse by spreading the blue-black seeds to other areas.



Other Invasive Plants On The Move...

Garlic Mustard
(*Alliaria petiolata*)



Garlic mustard can quickly crowd out spring wildflowers and tree seedlings.

Common Tansy
(*Tanacetum vulgare*)



Tansy thrives in disturbed areas, roadsides and streambanks.

Exotic Honeysuckle
(*Lonicera tataric* and *Lonicera morrowii*)



Exotic honeysuckles are invasive because they have the ability to grow in a wide variety of habitats, even dense shade and wet soils.



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