

Prairie Radiance® Winterberry Euonymus

Euonymus bungeanus 'Verona' (Family *Celastraceae*)

Description: Introduced by NDSU in 1998, small ornamental tree/shrub is great for landscapes that need a pop of color. The high-quality leaves turn a rosy pink to red in autumn, and persistent pink fruit capsules make this a very colorful plant. In its shrub form, it is great for borders and groupings or as a specimen planting in its tree form.

Hardiness: USDA hardiness zones 4-7.

Natural Habitat: China

Mature Size: Height: 18'-24', Spread: 18'-24'.

Form (Shape): Rounded crown with sometimes weeping branches; small tree or large shrub.

Growth Rate: Medium.

Foliage: Summer leaf color is a light green that turns to a beautiful rosy-pink or red in autumn.

Texture: Medium.

Flowers: Yellowish, not ornamentally important.

Fruit: 4-lobed, smooth pink capsule with a red interior seed.

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Soil: Soil and pH adaptable.

Propagation: Cuttings

Failure Patterns:

Disease and Insects:

Landscape Use: Shrub borders, groupings, foundation plantings, or even as just a specimen planting. There are many useful settings for this plant. The tree form will sucker so be prepared to cut back shoots.

Availability: