

Siberian peashrub

Caragana arborescens

Description

Introduced to North America as an ornamental.

Habit

Deciduous shrub or small tree, ranging between 10-15 ft tall; narrow branching, gray bark and branches; young twigs, yellowish-green.

Leaves

Alternate, compound; 2- 4 in long consisting of 8 -12 pairs of leaflets; leaflets elliptic.

Stems

Dark, glossy green in color; less vivid and smooth with age.

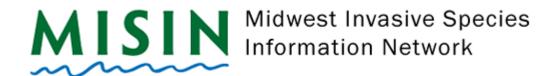
Flowers

Yellow in color, single, tubular, at the end of a stalk that grows from the leaf axil; blooms in May through June.

Fruits and Seeds

Seed pod, 1- 2 in long; sharply pointed; cylindrical; slender; tan/ brown in color; smooth.





Habitat

Native to Manchuria and Siberia. Found in savanna and woodland edge areas; poor, dry soils, tolerant to cold, fixes nitrogen.

Reproduction

By seed or cultivars by cuttings or grafting.

Similar

Other species of Peashrub (Caragana spp.).

Monitoring and Rapid Response

Repeated prescribed burning (will stump sprout) but will weaken, pulling, cut stump treatment with glyphosate; cut-stump or basal bark spray treatment around the stem with triclopyr.

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