



EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

Sorbus aucuparia



IDENTIFICATION

Deciduous tree reaches heights up to 50' and 25' wide. Bark is smooth, light, gray/brown. Pinnately compound alternate leaves with serrated leaflets. Red/yellow leaves in fall. Clusters of small, white flowers appear late spring/early summer. Orange-red fruits are born in terminal clusters that ripen in fall.

IMPACTS

Escapes ornamental plantings and invades, integrates, and dominates native plant communities. Thousands of seeds are produced per plant per year. Birds eat and spread the seeds, which germinate readily and remain viable for 5+ years.

MANAGEMENT

Hand-pull small seedlings or dig up young trees. If using herbicides, always follow label and state requirements. Seek professional advice if necessary. Replace with Red Elderberry or Black Hawthorn.

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