



Rhamnus/Evergreen Buckthorn

Description: Evergreen buckthorn can grow up to 5m tall but in exposed places it may only be 1m high. The dark green leaves are up to 6cm long and 3cm wide, with distinctive leaf veins running from the central leaf axis towards the margin. Clusters of tiny, green, fragrant flowers appear from May to November, followed by oval fruit up to 7mm long which turn from glossy dark red to black.

Habitats: Forest margins, bare ground, scrub and shrubland.

Flowering time: May – November

