

Siberian peashrub (*Caragana arborescens*)

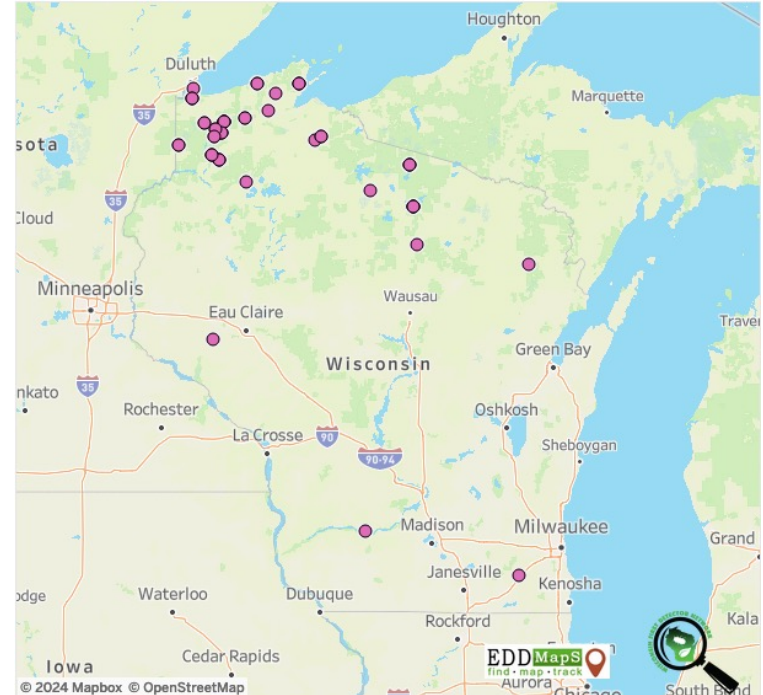


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- Medium-sized, multi-stem shrub with yellow pea-like flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests and plantations
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: MN



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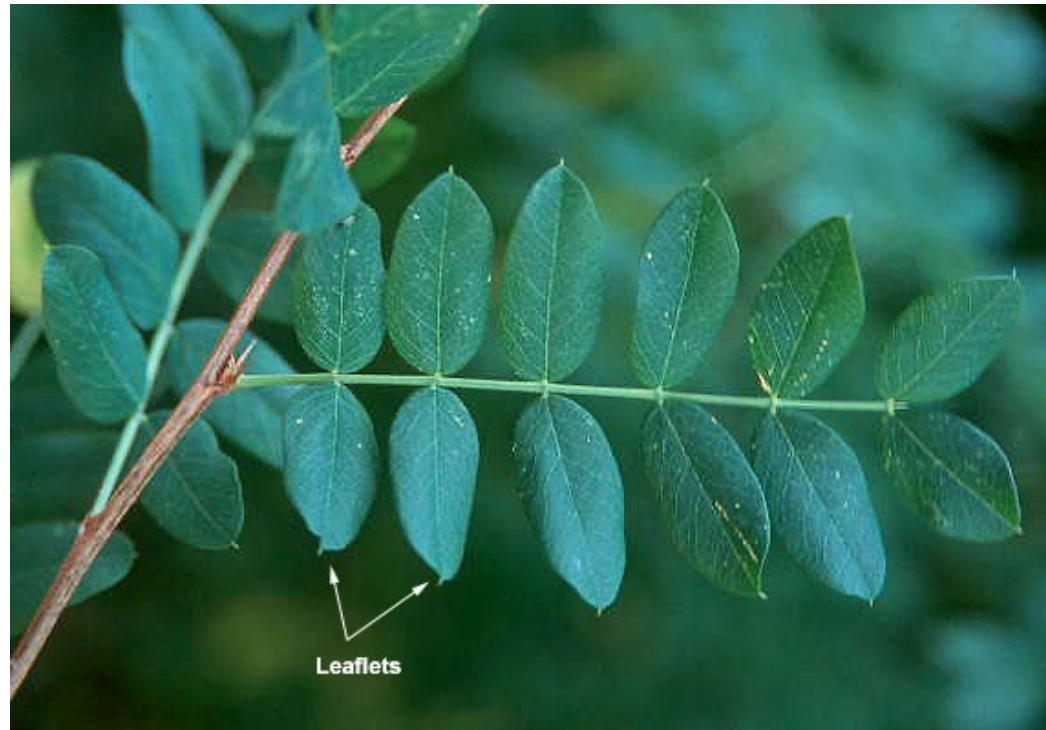




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Leaves alternate, pinnately compound

- 3–5” long, composed of 8-12 small leaflets, each with a tiny point at the tip
- Leaves are usually held in small clusters on dwarf shoots along a larger stem
- Small spines may be present at the base of a leaf





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Flower/fruit

- Flowers yellow, pea-like, about $\frac{3}{4}$ " long.
- Flowers are borne in small clusters on short, woody shoots; May-June
- Fruit is bean-shaped and abundantly produced.



Siberian peashrub look alike

Siberian peashrub is most likely to be confused with other woody or yellow-flowered legumes. It is our **only legume that has distinct short, woody shoots** growing along larger branches

Species	Flowers	Stems
Siberian peashrub (<i>Caragana arborescens</i>) (I)	Yellow	Stems with short shoots across their length
Bristly locust (<i>Robinia hispida</i>) (I)	Pink or rose	Young stems covered in prickles, lacking short shorts
Leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>) (N)	Purple, only one petal present	Stems smooth, lacking short shorts
Sweet-clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>) (I)	Yellow	Stems not woody

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Bristly locust (*Robinia hispida*)



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Leadplant (*Amorpha canescens*)



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