

Viburnum dentatum

Arrowwood viburnum

Height: 6' to 10'

Spread: 6' to 10'

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic but tolerates a wide range

Soil Types: Loam, silt, sand, or rocky material

Bloom Time: May to June

Bloom Description: Showy 3" clusters (corymbs) of small white flowers lasting about 3 weeks.

Leaf: Fall color ranges from faded green to chartreuse to shades of yellow, orange, burgundy, or red

Fruit: Showy blue-black, berry-like drupes maturing in August

Uses: Hedges, shrub borders, screen, backdrop for native plantings, borders, foundation plantings, naturalizing, massing and as a specimen for fall color.

Wildlife: The fruit is eaten by several species of birds, especially upland gamebirds and songbirds, and many birds use the shrubs for nesting and protection

Nectar: Bees, flies and beetles

Larval Host: The beautiful spring/summer azure butterfly and several moths

Pollinators: Bees, flies and beetles

Deer Resistant: Somewhat

Comments: Exceedingly winter hardy, vigorous and reliable. Very urban tolerant. Prune as needed after flower blooms. You will lose the fruit on pruned branches, but not next spring's flowers. Prune suckers to restrain growth within your landscaping. Likewise, if you wish to control their height, prune once per year after flowering is done.

