

Nannyberry Viburnum

Viburnum lentago



Mature



Native Range

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Tree or Deciduous Shrub
Height	15 - 18 Feet
Spread	6 - 10 Feet
Form	Upright or Upright
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	2 - 8
Root Pattern	

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	Black
Fruit Season	Fall
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Purple
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun, Partial Sun, Shade
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam to Silty Clay Loam
Topography	Upland
Plant Community	Forest, Savannah
Succession	
Origin	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	Intolerant
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Poor, Excessive, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	6.0 through 7.8
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Moderate
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	
Ozone Tolerance	Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride	
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 4, females 4
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

Large native shrub used for border plantings, backgrounds or screens, and naturalizing. Forms thickets but can be trained as a small attractive tree. Shiny foliage. Fruits have a sweet, datelike flavor after a frost. Good winter food for birds. Suscep



Fall



Flower



Leaf



Fruit

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Immature