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# Phytocarpus opulifolius

## Ninebark



Very tough shrub, adaptable to a great range of conditions. Bark raggedly exfoliating in thin shreds and long, papery sheets, exposing orangish inner bark. Flowers in May or June, in white or pinkish flat-topped clusters. Light brown seed capsules persist through the winter. Transplants easily.

**Suggested companions:** silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*), blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*), boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)

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Plant Type: Shrub  
Size: 5-10' H  
6-110' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Riverbanks  
Streamside  
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Rich Moist  
Very Damp/Wet  
Sandy/ Gravelly  
Average Garden Soil  
Clay

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:

White

Bloom Time:

June  
May

Other Attributes:

Plant in:

Groundcover: No