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Viburnum dentatum

Smooth Arrowwood



Another tough, adaptable, beautiful viburnum, thriving in wet soils and swampy sites, but also tolerant of drier soils. Flat-topped, creamy-white flower clusters appear in May or June. Round berries, ripening from bright blue to bluish-black. Very attractive to birds. Transplants well.

Suggested companions: red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*), black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*), swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*)

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Plant Type: Shrub
Size: 3-8' H
3-8' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow

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

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:
White

Bloom Time:
May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Butterfly attracting