American Cranberrybush

Viburnum trilobum

Native Range

Leaf

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	8 - 12 Feet
Spread	8 - 12 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	2 - 7
Root Pattern	

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun, Partial Sun, Shade
Orientation	North, East
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam to Clay
Topography	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water), Wetland
Plant Community	Forest, Bog, Wooded Swamp, Marsh, Old Field, Shaded Cliff
Succession	Pioneer, Intermediate
Origin	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	Red
Fruit Season	Fall, Winter
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Dark Green
Summer Foliage	Dark Green
Fall Foliage	Red
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	Tolerant
Water Table	6 Inches
Drainage	Poor, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Moist, Wet
pH	6.6 through 7.5
Windbreak Group	

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	Sensitive
Ozone Tolerance	Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride	Sensitive
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

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

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

Native species widely planted and valued for its flowers, fruit, and foliage. Fruit is edible but sharply acid. Used for jelly and juice; persists better than V. opulus. Use as a screen or an informal hedge. Leaves are lobed. Flowers in late May.

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Dormant

Fall

Flower

Fruit