

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



## Arrowwood Viburnum

*Viburnum dentatum*

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 6 – 10'

**Width:** 6 – 10'

**Identification:** Arrowwood Viburnum is an upright, rounded, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub which typically matures to 6-10' tall with a similar spread, but may reach a height of 15' in optimum growing conditions. Non-fragrant white flowers appear in late spring.



White showy flowers attract birds and butterflies.

### GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Eastern North America (Zone: 2 to 8)

**Water:** Medium

**Sun Light:** Full sun to part shade

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prune immediately after flowering since flower buds form in summer for the following year.



Flowers give way to blue-black, berry-like drupes, which are quite attractive to birds and wildlife.

### BENEFITS

Not highly ornamental, but exceedingly winter hardy, vigorous and reliable. Shrub borders. Tall hedge or screen. Background for native plantings.

**Sources:** Missouri Botanical Garden, *Viburnum dentatum*, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=m720> (last visited Oct. 10, 2016).