

# American Cranberrybush

*Viburnum trilobum*



Leaf

Native Range

## General Attributes

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

## Plant Community

<b>Sun</b>	Full Sun, Partial Sun, Shade
<b>Orientation</b>	North, East
<b>Soil Texture</b>	Sandy Loam to Clay
<b>Topography</b>	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water), Wetland
<b>Plant Community</b>	Forest, Bog, Wooded Swamp, Marsh, Old Field, Shaded Cliff
<b>Succession</b>	Pioneer, Intermediate
<b>Origin</b>	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

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

## Planting Ease

<b>Spring Bareroot</b>	Easy
<b>Fall Bareroot</b>	
<b>Spring Container</b>	Easy
<b>Fall Container</b>	Moderate
<b>Spring Seed</b>	
<b>Fall Seed</b>	

## Pests/Problems

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

## 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.

## Soils

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

## Maintenance

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

## Miscellaneous

<b>Wildlife Rating</b>	High
<b>Insect Concerns</b>	Minor
<b>Disease Concern</b>	Minor
<b>Wildlife Concerns</b>	

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Dormant



Fall



Flower



Fruit