F2206 (July 2024)
Joseph Zeleznik, Ph.D., Extension Forester

TOTA TICE SE ECTOR

General

Scientific Name: Viburnum

dentatum

Family: Adoxaceae (Moschatel)

Hardiness: Zone 3 Leaves: Deciduous Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Medium
Mature Height: >7'
Longevity: Medium
Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Cream to white Fruit: Black to blue drupe

Fall Color: Red

Arrowwood Viburnum

Description

A dense round shrub which has a tendency to produce large numbers of basal stems. White to cream colored flowers bloom in late spring to early summer. Arrowwood viburnum forms a dense multi-stemmed mound. Native to eastern U.S., as far west as Minnesota.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Water: Prefers moist soils, limited drought tolerance.
Soil: Adaptable to a variety of soils, but prefers acidic soils.

Comments

Stems of this plant were reportedly used for arrows, hence the common name.

Prune this shrub after it blooms.

Most currently available seed sources are generally not adapted to North Dakota so it does have borderline hardiness.







Credits: North Dakota Tree Handbook, North Dakota Extension Service, 1996. Weeds of the week: Amur Maple, USDA Forest Service publication WOW 05-06-05



North Dakota State University Fargo, North Dakota

The NDSU Extension does not endorse commercial products or companies even though reference may be made to tradenames, trademarks or service names. County commissions, North Dakota State University and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to Vice Provost for Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, NDSU Main Campus, 701 231-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu. This publication will be made available in alternative formats for people with disabilities upon request, 701-231-7881.