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# North Dakota Tree Selector

## 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