

F2208 (July 2024)

Joseph Zeleznik, Ph.D., Extension Forester

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## General

**Scientific Name:** *Viburnum lantana*

**Family:** Adoxaceae (Moschatel)

**Hardiness:** Zone 3

**Leaves:** Deciduous

**Plant Type:** Shrub

## Growth

**Rate:** Medium

**Mature Height:** >7'

**Longevity:** Short

**Power Line:** Yes

## Ornamental

**Flowers:** Cream to white

**Fruit:** Red to black drupe

**Fall Color:** Purple

## Wayfaring Tree Viburnum

### Description

A dense, upright shrub that grows well in fairly dry conditions. Native to Eurasia and introduced to America during colonial period. Excellent screen or hedge for landscapes or farmsteads with white flowers in spring. The fruit is an outstanding visual attribute to this plant with red to black drupes appearing in late summer.

### Preferences

**Light:** Full sun to partial shade.

**Water:** Tolerates dry conditions.

**Soil:** Adaptable to a variety of soils. Tolerates alkaline soils better than other viburnum varieties do.

### Comments

Plant in groups or mix with other broadleaf shrubs.

Wayfaring tree viburnum can be used as a shrub border or may be grown as a screen or hedge.

There have been reports of wayfaring tree viburnum escaping and growing wild in northern Illinois and other states.

'Mohican' – A compact cultivar.



Credits: Tree Selector Website, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=m740>