

Viburnum

A Shrub for All Seasons

The many different varieties of Viburnum offer a wide range of characteristics. These beautiful flowering shrubs bloom in spring or summer depending upon variety, and range in size from 3' to 15'. Viburnums are planted for their fragrant blooms, rich fall color foliage, winter hardiness, and their showy late-summer berries used to attract small birds. This versatile plant can be used as a specimen shrub, to accent buildings, patios, and decks, to group with evergreens, or as a hedge or screen.

Viburnums prefer full sun to part shade and a moist, slightly acidic well-drained soil. Because Viburnums bloom on the previous year's wood, pruning if needed, should be done just after they bloom, and before the new buds are set in the fall. This practice may sacrifice some berries for that season.

Viburnum Varieties:

Stauffers generally carries 15-20 varieties of Viburnum.

The attached chart is arranged alphabetically by botanical name. It also includes height and spread, bloom time, fragrance (if any), and flower and berry color. Most varieties of Viburnum are deciduous or lose their leaves; however there are some varieties that are evergreen or semi-evergreen. Under the "rate" category, three different rate symbols are used:

F = Fast: 9" - 12" per year
M = Moderate: 5" - 8" per year
S = Slow: 2" - 4" per year

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Fragrant	Evergreen/ Deciduous	5 Year Height	5 Year Spread	Flower Color & Time	Berry Color & Time	Growth Rate	Fall Leaf Color	Comments
<i>Burkwoodi</i>	Burkwood	Yes	Semi-Evergreen	6'	4'	Pink-White, April	Red, Summer	M	Red	Pink Flowers Become White
<i>Burkwoodii</i> 'Mohawk'	Mohawk	Yes	Deciduous	6'	7'	White	Red-Black, Fall	M	Orange-Red	Spicy Fragrance, Red Bloch
<i>Carcephalum</i>	Fragrant	Yes	Deciduous	6'	6'	White, April	Red-Black	M	Red-Purple	Semi-Snowball Type Flower
<i>Carlesii</i>	Korean Spice	Very	Deciduous	4'	4'	Pink-White, April	Red, August	M	Wine Red	Dense Stiff Upright
<i>Carlesii</i> 'Cayuga'	Cayuga	Yes	Deciduous	5'	6'	White, April	Red-Blue, Fall	M	Wine Red	Disease Resistant, Large Fls.
<i>Dentatum</i> 'Blue Muffin'	Blue Muffin	No	Deciduous	5'	5'	White, Spring	Blue, Fall	M	Red-Purple	Awesome Display of Fls & Fruit
<i>Dentatum</i> 'Chicago Lustre'	Chicago Lustre	No	Deciduous	6-8'	6-8'	White, Spring	Blue, Fall	F	Red-Purple	Glossy Leaves, Very Hardy
<i>Dilatatum</i> 'Cardinal Candy'	Cardinal Candy	No	Deciduous	6'	5'	Creamy White, May	Red, Fall	M	Red	Hardy & Abundant Fruit
<i>Dilatatum</i> 'Michael Dodge'	Michael Dodge	No	Deciduous	5'	6'	White, May	Yellow, Fall	S-M	Scarlet	Flowers Cover Like Veil
<i>Farreri</i> 'Nanum'	Dwarf Fragrant	Yes	Deciduous	2-3'	4'	Pink-White, April	Red-Black, Fall	S	Red-Purple	Compact and Fragrant
<i>x Juddii</i>	Juddii	Very	Deciduous	6'	4'	White, April	Red-Black, Fall	F	Red	Like Carlesii, Semi-Snowball
<i>Nudum</i> 'Winterthur'	Winterthur	No	Deciduous	4'	5'	White, June	Pink-Blue, Fall	M	Mahogany Red	Outstanding Fall Color
<i>Opulus</i> 'Compactum'	Comp. Euro. Cranberry	No	Deciduous	5'	5'	White, April-May	Red, Fall-Winter	M	Red	Brilliant Red Fruit
<i>Opulus</i> 'Roseum'	Roseum Cranberry	No	Deciduous	8'	8'	Pale Grn-White, May	Red, Fall-Winter	M-F	Maroon-Red	Tolerates Wet Soil
<i>Opulus</i> 'Sterile'	European Cranberry	No	Deciduous	8'	8'	Pale Grn-White, May	Rare	M-F	Burgundy	Native
<i>Pilcatum</i> 'Newport'	Newport	No	Deciduous	5'	5'	White, May	Red-Black, July	M	Burgundy	Loose Snowball Clusters
<i>Pilc. Tomentosa</i> 'Maries'	Maries	No	Deciduous	6-8'	8-10'	White, May	Red-Black, July	F	Red-Purple	Flat Flower Clusters
<i>Pilc. Tomentosa</i> 'Shasta'	Shasta	No	Deciduous	6'	8'	White, May	Red-Black, July	F	Red-Purple	Prolific Flowers & Berries
<i>Pilc. Tom.</i> 'Summ Snow'	Summer Snowflake	No	Deciduous	5'	4'	White, May-Frost	Red, July-Aug	M	Red-Purple	Flowers All Summer
<i>Rhytidophylloides</i> 'Allegh'	Alleghany	No	Semi-Evergreen	6'	8'	3" White, May	Black, Sept	M	Semi-Evergreen	Dense Globe Dark Grn Leaves
<i>Rhydiophyllum</i>	Leatherleaf	No	Evergreen	7'	6'	White, May	Red-Black, Fall	F	Evergreen	Upright Spreading
<i>Setigerum</i>	Tea	No	Deciduous	8'	6'	White, May	Red-Blue, Summer	M-F	Red-Purple	Berries Last to Fall
<i>Trilobum</i> 'Alfredo'	Alfredo Comp.Am	No	Deciduous	5'	5'	White, May	Red, Fall	M	Deep Red	Compact and Rounded
<i>Trilobum</i> 'Compactum'	Compact American	No	Deciduous	5'	5'	White, May	Red, Fall-Winter	M	Deep Red	Showy Flowers and Berries
<i>Trilobum</i> 'Hahs'	Hahs	No	Deciduous	6'	6'	White, May	Red, Fall	M	Deep Red	Showy Flowers and Berries
<i>Trilobum</i> 'Wentworth'	Wentworth	No	Deciduous	8'	5'	White, May	Yellow-Red, Fall	M	Red	Late Ripening Berries
<i>Utile</i> 'Eskimo'	Eskimo	No	Semi-Evergreen	4-5'	4-5'	3-4" White, May	Red-Black	M	Burgundy	Compact, Prolific Flowers