

Medium and Large Shrubs
(5—15')
Deciduous
Some natives
Map #80, 83, 84, 86

Viburnum
(*Viburnum* spp.)
Family: *Caprifoliaceae*

Wayfaringtree V.



General:

Leaves: varying shapes, textures, shades of green, some semi-evergreen; fall colors usually good dark reds—maroon, burgundy, etc.

Buds: opposite; vegetative - "naked" with a single scale covering; some fuzzy and some scruffy; flower buds - in clusters at branch tips.

Flowers: showy, creamy-white in clusters which are either flat-topped or spherical; buds sometimes darker opening to white; some are fragrant, May.

Fruits: clusters of colorful berries often attractive to birds; range from clear bright red succulent berries to pink, green, blue or almost black which shrivel and dry on the plant as they mature or may have several colors in a cluster at a time as they mature at different rates.

Habit: small, medium and large shrubs some of which may be pruned into treeforms.

Culture: Varies; generally adaptable; Viburnum crown and stem borer has become a serious problem reported to be found attacking many species of Viburnum.

Species:

Arrowwood V. - (*V. dentatum*) Lvs.: deep, parallel veins, margins very evenly dentate; Flwrs.: flat-topped clusters in May. Fruit: clusters of blue-black fruits in October. Fall: yellow to reddish purple; Habit: very rounded shrub with upright branches to 15' tall.

Koreanspice V. - (*V. carlesii*) Lvs.: dull, dark green with a sheen and scruffy above and beneath. Flwrs.: hemispheres of waxy pink to red buds opening to white in May, VERY FRAGRANT. Fruit: not significant. Fall: wine red. Stems: light brown to gray with fissures, flower buds large. Habit: 5' x 8'. Cvs.: 'Compactum', 'Aurora', 'Cayuga'.

Wayfaringtree V. - (*V. lantana*) Native. Lvs.: small dentations, slightly scruffy & wrinkled above and hairy beneath, grey green. Buds: gray, fuzzy, flowerbuds large. Flwrs.: flat-topped clusters in May; Fruit: drupes yellow turning red then black with all present at same time. Fall: purple red. Cvs.: 'Mohican'

Blackhaw V. - (*V. prunifolium*) Native. Lvs.: minute serrations, glossy dark green, winged reddish petioles. Buds: with two leafy valves, flowerbuds bulbous at base. Flwrs.: flattopped clusters; Fruit: black that shrivels to resemble raisins; Fall: shiny purplish red in fall.

Cranberrybush V. (Highbush V. or Highbush Cranberry) - (*V. trilobum* - American; *V. opulus* - European) Lvs.: 3 lobes resembling maple, petiole with a groove and domeshaped, stalked glands. Stems: gray-brown and waxy. Flwrs.: flattopped cluster with outer ring of showy, sterile flowers pin-wheel fashion. Fruit: drooping clusters of translucent, red berries persisting until following spring when eaten by desperate birds; Fall: yellow to red-purple. Cvs.: 'Andrews', 'Hahs', 'Wentworth' selected for fruit.



American Cranberrybush V.
(Highbush Cranberry)



Arrowwood V.



Koreanspice V.



Blackhaw V.



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