

Eskimo Viburnum



Not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats.



Viburnum utile 'Eskimo'

- **Use:** An extraordinary flowering shrub with stunning parents (*V.* "Cayuga" and *V. utile*). The pink-edged buds eventually open into elegant ivory snowballs.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Prefers moist loams, but tolerates a wide range of soils. Established plants have some drought tolerance. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Tolerates clay and growing under black walnut trees.
- **Growth:** Quickly growing to 3-6' tall and wide. (May reach reach 6' tall and 10' wide in 15 years without pruning)
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Fine-textured leaves that resemble dark green leather. In the fall, the plant retains 60% of its leaves, which turn purple-black as fall progresses.
- **Flower:** It is covered with 3- to 4-inch-diameter sturdy white, spring flowers. This variety requires a different selection of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.