



Species: *Viburnum opulus*

(vye-bur'num op'pue-lus)

European Cranberrybush Viburnum; European Cranberry Bush

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 8' - 10' (spread 8' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded shrub

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: cold tolerant; adaptable to partial shade though best fruiting is in full sun

Insect Disease

aphids can be a problem; very susceptible to V. Leaf Beetle

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

V. opulus of European Northern Asia and North African origin, naturalized in US; *V. opulus* var. *americanum*, of U.S. origin.

Cultivars for *Viburnum opulus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aureum	'Aureum' - new shoots are colored bright yellow, color fades in time; plant is otherwise similar to the species; benefit from siting in light shade
Harvest Gold	'Harvest Gold' (a.k.a. 'Park Harvest') - new shoots are colored bright yellow; but the color fades in time and the plant is otherwise similar to the species; may benefit from siting in light shade
Compactum	'Compactum' - very dense habit; reaches half the size of the species; flowers and fruits well; grows to 5' tall and wide
Kristy D.	'Kristy D.' - variegated form, marbled with cream regions; bears red fruit; grows to 7' tall
Nanum	'Nanum' - densely compact mounding form; rarely flowers or fruits; prefers good air circulation and soil drainage; grows to 2' tall and slightly wider
Roseum	'Roseum' (a.k.a. 'Sterile') - upright rounded form; 3" heads of sterile flowers open green and mature to ivory white; blooms may last for weeks, but result in no fruit; extremely cold hardy; may be attacked by aphids; grows to 12' tall and wide
Xanthocarpum	'Xanthocarpum' - yellow-fruited form; yellow fall color; grows to 8' tall

Photos



Shrub in flower



Viburnum opulus - Flowers



Viburnum opulus - Fall Interest



Viburnum opulus - Fruit, Leaves



Viburnum opulus - Leaves



Viburnum opulus - Bark



Viburnum opulus - Buds



Viburnum opulus - Fruit



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Viburnum opulus - Leaves