

# *Viburnum lentago*

# Nannyberry

## **Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance**

Prefers moist to saturated soils in mesic woods. Species tolerates 1 inch of standing water.

## **Wildlife Value**

Edible fruits attract birds. Provides food and nesting habitat for songbirds, such as, gray catbird, common flicker, American robin, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, and other species.

## **Application/Zone**

Used in upper shoreline zones, for streambank stabilization, and on upland slope buffers.

## **Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance**

- Available as bare root, container-grown, or balled and burlapped.
- Spreads vegetatively by suckers.
- Has fast growth rate, 2-2.5 feet per year.
- Some observations indicate berry pulp may need to be washed from the seed in order to achieve better germination.
- Moist, warm stratification of seeds followed by moist, cold stratification has been reported to break dormancy by some sources.

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## Mature Height

15-35 feet

## Plant Type

Small tree/shrub

## Indicator Status

Facultative (+)

## pH

6.0-7.5

## Nutrient Load Tolerance

Moderate

## Salt Tolerance

Low

## Siltation Tolerance

Low

## Flowering Color and Time

White

May to June

## Light Preference

Partial sun to full sun

Shade tolerant

## Seeding Rate

Not applicable

