Jermyn's Globe Viburnum

Viburnum x globosum 'Jermyn's Globe'



Jermyn's Globe Viburnum
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 6

Description:

A popular shrub with an attractive rounded habit; showy clusters of creamy white flowers in spring, pinkish-red berries which fade to dark blue in fall; a ubiquitous foundation planting go-to shrub that requires little maintenance, part sun or shade

Ornamental Features

Jermyn's Globe Viburnum features showy white flat-top flowers at the ends of the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. The blue fruits are held in abundance in spectacular clusters in mid summer. It has dark green evergreen foliage which emerges green in spring. The recurved oval leaves remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Jermyn's Globe Viburnum is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Jermyn's Globe Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens

Planting & Growing

Jermyn's Globe Viburnum will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more. While it is considered to be somewhat self-pollinating, it tends to set heavier quantities of fruit with a different variety of the same species growing nearby.

This shrub does best in partial shade to full shade. Keep it well away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.