Koehne Viburnum

Viburnum sargentii 'Koehne'



Koehne Viburnum
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Height: 15 feet

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Viburnum opulus var. sargentii, Sargent's Viburnum

Description:

A spectacular accent shrub, featuring showy clusters of creamy white rayflowers followed by brilliant red fruit in fall and good yellow-red fall color; hardy and adaptable, a perfect specimen shrub, will grow quite large



Koehne Viburnum flowers
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Ornamental Features

Koehne Viburnum features showy white lacecap flowers with creamy white overtones held atop the branches in late spring. It has attractive dark green deciduous foliage. The large serrated lobed leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding brick red in the fall. The red fruits are held in clusters from late summer to late winter. The smooth gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Koehne Viburnum is a multi-stemmed deciduous 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.

Koehne Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Koehne Viburnum will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, 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.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. 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 is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.