All That Glitters® Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum 'SMVDLS'



All That Glitters Viburnum
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Arrowwood Viburnum

Description:

A dense, low maintenance garden shrub with showy flat-topped clusters of cream flowers in spring followed by masses of bluish-black berries; lustrous leaves turn a purple-red fall color, rugged and adaptable, ideal for the garden or as a natural hedge

Ornamental Features

All That Glitters Viburnum is covered in stunning creamy white flat-top flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer. The steel blue fruits are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from late summer to early winter. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval leaves turn an outstanding plum purple in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

All That Glitters Viburnum is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

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.

All That Glitters Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

All That Glitters Viburnum will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 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 variety requires a different selection of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.

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 selection of a native North American species.