Linden Viburnum

Viburnum dilatatum

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Description:

An exceptional landscape shrub with many fine attributes; showy flat-topped clusters of creamy white flowers in spring followed by masses of small brilliant red fruit in fall for an overwhelming fall display; upright and low maintenance, a great accent

Ornamental Features

Linden Viburnum is blanketed in stunning creamy white flat-top flowers at the ends of the branches in late spring. The red fruits are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from late summer to late winter. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval leaves turn an outstanding brick red in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

Linden 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.

Linden Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Linden Viburnum fruit
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Linden Viburnum flowers
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Linden Viburnum will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow 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. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This species is not originally from North America.



Linden Viburnum in bloom
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