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Nannyberry

(Viburnum Lentago) 1+0



Nannyberry

Type

Deciduous shrub

Size and Shape

Nannyberry's can grow from to 3-6 m in height.

Edible Species?

Yes

Distribution and Habitat

Nannyberry performs well in both full sun and full shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations. Large clusters of creamy white flowers in spring, showy blue fruit in fall and reliable fall color; an upright spreading plant, hardy and adaptable, can be grown as a small tree.

Wildlife

Nannyberry are an important food source for many species of wildlife. They will attract birds and butterflies.

Soil Preference

Nannyberry's are adaptable to all types of soils from dry sites to moist/wet sites.

Other

Although nannyberry grows naturally as a multistemmed shrub, it can be maintained as a small tree by pruning stems and removing suckers at the base.

Light Exposure

Nannyberry's are very adaptable from full sun to partial shade.

Drought Conditions

Dry soils may be tolerated but will cause the tree to grow slowly.

Salt Tolerance

Not tolerant

Disease, Pests and Problems

Powdery mildew, which may affect leaves in late summer, decreases aesthetic value but will not kill the plant and the viburnum leaf beetle

Rural Uses

The nannyberry fruit is a sweet treat for humans and wildlife. It's ability to attract a variety of small wildlife makes it the perfect tree to help you create a diverse ecosystem in your own backyard.

Urban Uses

The nannyberry is a great shrub for landscaping and is small enough to grow under power lines.