

Sambucus canadensis

Elderberry

Plant type	Mid-Height Shrub
Potential Size	Height 6-12 ft. Spread 6-12 ft.
Rate of Growth	Fast
Wetland Indicator Status	Facultative Wetland

Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture	Saturated to Average
Soil Drainage	Very poor to Excessive
Soil Texture	Coarse to Fine
Light Preference	Full sun to Partial shade

Tolerance to:

Flood	Very Tolerant
Drought/Heat	Resistant
Soil Compaction	Resistant
Salt	Sensitive

Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

Arrowwood viburnum, Winterberry, Alder

Landscape Value

Function	Small Group/ Specimen
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Wildlife Value High

As food-source, nesting or cover

