

Latin name	Viburnum opulus		Common name	European Cranberrybush Viburnum	
cultivar	'Compactum'		Family	Adoxaceae/Caprifoliaceae	
Year introduced	Native range Species: Europe, northern Africa and central Asia				
Developed by					
Patent #/ information					
parentage					
Location	Maxwell Arboretum Viburnum Collection, ID No. 310			Quantity	3
Source/date	Planting size		Planting date		
Culture	tolerant of wet sites				
Sun/shade	Full Sun to Part Shade		Soil	acid Drainage well drained	
Fertility	Moisture requirements moist				
Plant characteristics	5-6' x 5-6' Form compact, rounded				
Height x Spread					
Flower					
Color					
Flower Form	flat-topped cyme		Bloom time	May	
Leaf color	dark green		fall color	red	
Leaf size			Leaf texture	glabrous above, pubescent or glabrous beneath	
Leaf form	simple, tri-lobed		Leaf shape		
Fruit color	scarlet-red		Fruit type	drupe	
Fruit time	September-October		Fruit size	1/4"+	
Persistency	yes, into winter, and very showy		Fruit wildlife use	birds	
Bark/stem color					
Bark/stem texture					
Twig					
Bud					
Maintenance					

Pruning	
Wildlife Use	
Native use	
Historical/cultural info	
Folklore/Culture	<p>WIKIPEDIA: "Viburnum opulus (Kalyna) is one of the National symbols of Ukraine. Mentions of the bush can be found throughout the Ukrainian folklore such as songs, picturesque art, Ukrainian embroidery, and others. Chervona Kalyna was the anthem of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army.</p> <p>This bush's symbolic roots can be traced to the Slavic paganism of millennia ago. According to a legend Kalyna was associated with the birth of the Universe, the so-called Fire Trinity: the Sun, the Moon, and the Star. Its berries symbolize blood and the undying trace of family roots. Kalyna is often depicted on the Ukrainian embroidery: towels and shirts. In Slavic paganism kalyna also represents the beauty of a young lady which rhymes well in the Ukrainian language: Ka-ly-na - Div-chy-na.</p> <p>see: <a href="http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/19402150/kalyna-ukrainian-folk-medicine-folklore">http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/19402150/kalyna-ukrainian-folk-medicine-folklore</a></p>
Insect Problems	none serious
Disease Problems	none serious
Landscape Uses	smaller landscapes
Notes	<p>Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit.</p> <p>Michael Dirr, <i>Manual of Woody Landscape Plants</i>:          "An excellent plant where space is limited as it matures to one-half the size of the species in height and is extremely dense in habit. Excellent in flower and fruit; the red fruits make a brilliant show. Fall color is often a formidable red. Excellent in masses. Probably should be considered over the species in the smaller, more restricted planting areas of the modern landscape . . . . This is an excellent plant when properly grown." (1213-1214)</p>