



Plant Release Bulletin #2

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Botanical Name

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Family

Caprifoliaceae

Common Name

Chicago Lustre® Arrowwood Viburnum

Origin

Selected from the collections of The Morton Arboretum by Ralph Synnestvedt, Sr. of the Synnestvedt Nursery Company, Round Lake, Illinois.

Hardiness

U.S.D.A. Zone 3

General Description and Habit

A deciduous, multi-stemmed shrub with a uniform, upright-rounded habit.

Size

Grows 10' to 12' in height with an 8' to 10' spread in 10 years.

Growth Rate

Medium

Ornamental Characteristics

Foliage

Glossy, medium green to dark green, with short, pubescent petioles.

Flowers

Creamy white, 3" to 3 1/2" in diameter, mid- to late June.

Fruit

Dark metallic blue to blue-black clusters of berries, September to October.

Fall Color

Insignificant. Occasionally light yellow with orange tints.

Culture

Easily transplanted B & B or from containers. Adapts well to a broad spectrum of soils in full sun or partial shade. Excellent heat and drought tolerance. Extremely wet sites should be avoided.

Pest and Disease Resistance

Excellent. No serious problems observed.

Landscape Value

Excellent in shrub borders, groupings, hedges and screens or naturalized with native ornamentals to attract wildlife during fruit set.

Propagation

Softwood cuttings.

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