

Viburnum

Viburnum spp.

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

3–8

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun

BLOOM

Spring

HEIGHT

6–15 ft

DEER

Resistant

ORIGIN

North American native

POLLINATORS

Yes

AT A GLANCE

There are viburnums for almost every site condition -- wet or dry, sun or shade, acid or alkaline. Identify your site conditions and choose the species accordingly. Viburnum leaf beetle (*Pyrrhalta viburni*) is a serious pest for several popular species in the Northeast; avoid *V. opulus*, *V. dentatum*, and *V. lentago* in high-pressure areas, or have a management plan ready.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/viburnum-care/>