

Instant Karma Elderberry



Sambucus 'Instant Karma'

- **Use:** Brighten your garden with Instant Karma® elderberry. A major improvement over older variegated elderberries, Instant Karma offers neat, clean foliage of interplaying green and white. Large, lacy flower clusters appear in early summer, and if a pollinator variety (like Black Lace® or Black Beauty® elderberry) is present, you'll get a crop of purple-black fruit in autumn. This versatile plant can be grown as a small tree or large shrub - it even plays nice in a perennial garden if it is cut back each year for a handsome spray of bright foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to sun, but part sun better in the hot South.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-8' tall. Elderberries look great unpruned, but they take well to pruning too. They are best pruned after blooming, although if you are growing it primarily as a foliage plant, it can be pruned in early spring.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4a-7b Shrub; Protect from hot summer sun.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery green foliage.
- **Flower:** PLEASE NOTE: To produce berries, you'll need a Black Lace®, Black Beauty®, or Laced Up® elderberry as a pollinator.

Uses:
Border Plant
Good for
Screening
Landscape
Mass Planting
Specimen or Focal
Point



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