

Nantucket Viburnum



Not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats.



Viburnum 'Nantucket'

- **Use:** A cross made by the late Dr. Egolf between V. x 'Eskimo' and V. macrocephalum f. keteleeri at the National Arboretum in 1988. For some reason this excellent plant only recently got the notice it deserves. The neat dark green leaves are semi-evergreen, and has shown excellent heat resistance, according to Dr. Michael Dirr formerly of UGA. The neat dark green leaves are semi-evergreen, and Viburnum 'Nantucket' has shown excellent heat resistance, according to Dr. Michael Dirr.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Prefers moist loams, but tolerates a wide range of soils. Established plants have some drought tolerance. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Tolerates clay and growing under black walnut trees.
- **Growth:** Quickly growing to 12' tall and 8' wide. May be kept shorter to 6' by pruning right after flowering.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Fine-textured leaves that resemble dark green leather.
- **Flower:** The large white ball-shaped flowers appear in March-April and are mildly fragrant.