

# Cranberry Viburnum



Bright red berries held in pendulous clusters individual fruits are 0.4" in diameter effective from late summer through mid-autumn by winter the fruits shrivel and look like dried red raisins; Beloved by the birds. Taste like very tart cranberry.

## *Viburnum opulus*

- **Use:** Best used for formal or informal hedge, border, entranceway, foundation, or specimen shrub, often in group plantings.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Requires well-drained soil and good moisture.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 12 feet tall and wide; can be cut back every three to four years to 2' to 3' to control size if necessary, right after flowers finish.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Maple-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Small white flowers held in flat clusters, less showy fertile inner flowers are surrounded by a ring of showier sterile flowers, flower clusters are 2" to 3.5" across, bloom time is late May to early June, showy in bloom.