

# Eastern Snowball Bush



A southern favorite!

## *Viburnum opulus* 'Sterile' / 'Roseum'

- **Use:** Masses of pure white, snowball-like flower clusters make a showy display. Bright green leaves have a purplish-red fall coloring. Spectacular landscape specimen. Considered to be an heirloom plant, possibly why it is the most commonly known viburnum to the public.
- **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. Dark green turns to fall color of shades of reds and yellows.
- **Flower:** Blooms profusely with large, double 3" flowers in "snowballs" in spring. Flowers are first apple green, changing to pure white for an extended period. In high demand by the floral industry as a cut flower for arrangements. All of the flowers are sterile so there is no fruit.