

# Green Trump Viburnum



## *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* 'Green Trump'

- **Uses:** A compact selection of the species, with showy clusters of fragrant white flowers in spring followed by brilliant red fruit in fall; leathery, evergreen foliage is large, dark green and glossy; makes a great specimen or natural screen. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to partial shade and moist to dry well-drained soils. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.
- **Growth:** Quickly growing to 8' tall and 6' wide. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Dark green foliage with hints of bluish-green which emerges light green in spring. The large glossy narrow leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. The smooth gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.
- **Flower:** Blanketed in stunning white lacecap flowers held atop the branches in mid summer. The scarlet fruits which fade to black over time are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from late summer to late winter. This variety requires a different selection of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.