Fruit Flowers 1-4.5" Height range 10-20'

Arrowwood

Viburnum dentatum

The Honeysuckle Family (Caprifoliaceae)

Basic Description: A large shrub or small tree with multiple, erect, arching stems in a loose round shape. The leaves, which are coarsely toothed, opposite and deciduous, turn yellow to wine-red in fall.

Interesting Facts: The straight branches were used by Native Americans to make arrows.

Flower: White, flat-topped flower clusters are 2-4" across.

Fruit: Dark blue berries.

Wildlife Value: The dense foliage and berries provide food and cover to songbirds and small mammals. Arrowwood is a source of nectar and pollen for bees, flies and beetles, some of which are predatory and parasitoid insects. It is a larval host of the Spring Azure butterfly.

Habitat: Stream banks and moist woods.

LEAF TYPE POLLINATOR WILDLIFE VALUE
SIMPLE INSECTS HIGH