

# AMERICAN BLACK ELDERBERRY *SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS*

## PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

### Size

5-12' high, 5-12' wide

### Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

### Water

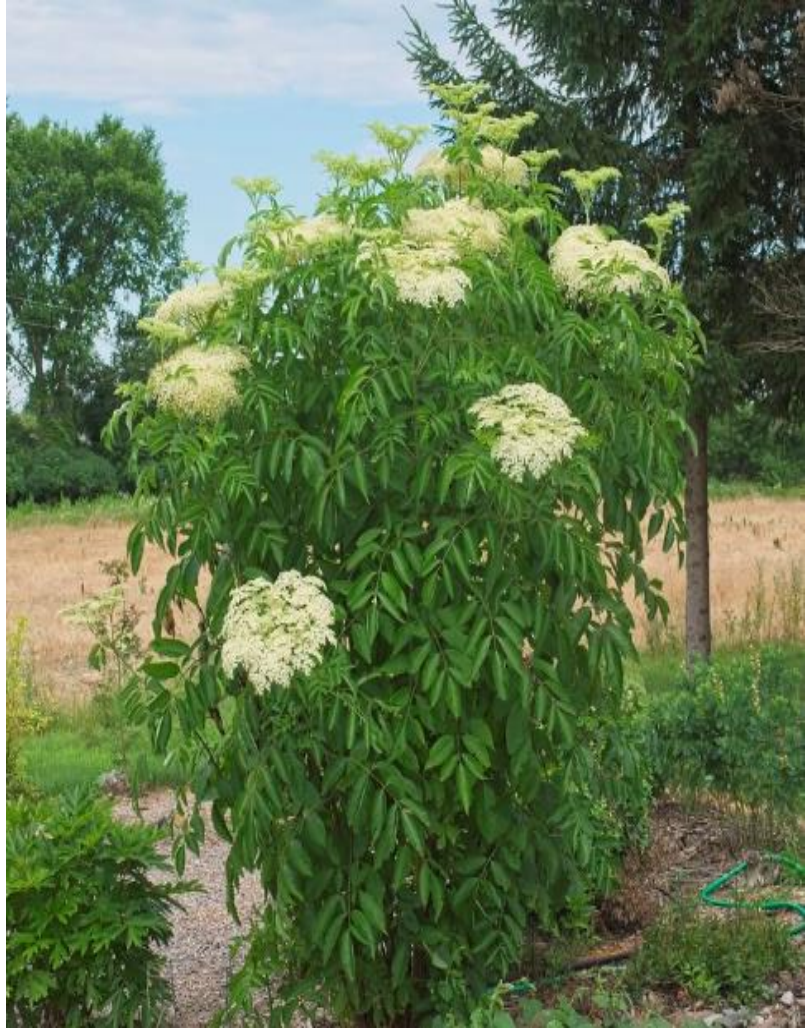
Medium to wet

### Maintenance

High

### Life Span

Deciduous Perennial, Zones 3-9



## DESCRIPTION

This plant has showy white flowers that bloom from June to July which attract butterflies and birds. The fruit appears in late summer and is used in jams and elderberry wine. A shrub that spreads by root suckers. Suggested use is in a rain garden as it prefers moist soil. No serious insect or disease problems. High winds or heavy snow/ice can cause branches to break.

Source:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=278942&isprofile=1&basic=Sambucus%20canadensis>



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