

Sambucus nigra subsp. canadensis



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Elderberry, American Elder

Adoxaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 10-15 ft, at least as wide as it is tall, sometimes wider.

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

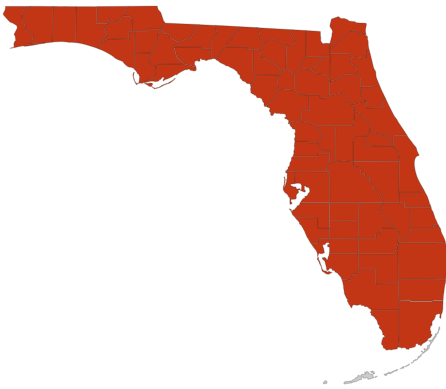
Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Blue,purple,black

Phenology: Deciduous in the north, evergreen in the south. Blooms spring-summer (into fall in the south).

Habitats: Disturbed wetland edges, wet roadsides, etc.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 8A 8B 9A 9B

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Casual settings, wetland edge or screen plant. Long bloom period.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Stays Wet ----- to ----- Not wet but not extremely dry

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

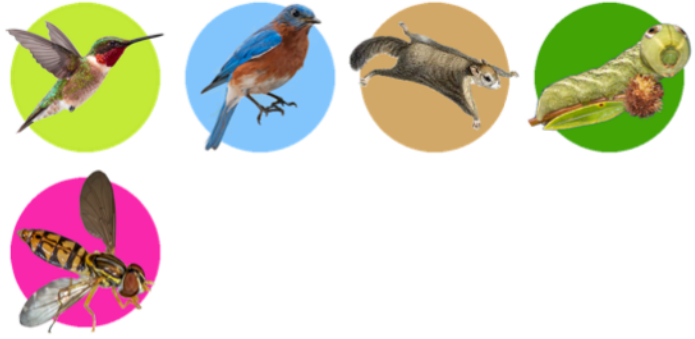
Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray

Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

Wildlife



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Fruits popular with birds.

Flowers attract many pollinators.