

## Elderberry

*Sambucus nigra*

**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Adaptability:** Full sun for best flowering

**Shape:** Multi-stemmed, rounded

**Size:** 10-20' tall, 8-20' wide

**Flower/Fall:** Cream/white flowers give way to edible fruit

**Wildlife Value:** Flowers attract butterflies, fruit attract birds

**Description:** Plant in moist, high organic matter, well-drained soil, though it tolerates a wide range of soils. Small multi-stemmed tree. Flowers are used to make wines and cordial and the berries can be made into jam and syrup. Plant multiple cultivars to increase fruit yield.

