PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum dentatum L.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Arrow wood, Southern arrowwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high and spreads 3 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are erect and branching. They are 7.5 cm across. The leaves are 4-10 cm long by 2.5-9 cm wide. The leaves are broadly oval and have coarse teeth along the edge. The leaves are dull green above and paler underneath. The leaves turn red in autumn. The flowers are small and white and are in flat clusters. The fruit are dark blue and oblong. They are juicy and have a flat stone.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist to dry soils, especially sandy soils. It can form thickets in open forest. It grows to 1370 m altitude in the southern USA. It suits hardiness zones 2-6. Arboretum Tasmania. In Melbourne Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 150 Viburnum species. Also put in the family Caprifoliaceae.

PICTURES



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