PLANT FACT SHEET

Viburnum lantanoides Michx.

GENUS *Viburnum* **FAMILY** Viburnaceae

COMMON NAMES Hobbleberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A bushy shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 4.5 m high and spreads 4.5 m wide. It develops suckers. The branches are downy when young. The leaves are large and have clear veins. The leaves are broadly oval and turn yellow then red in autumn. The flowers are large and white in lace top clusters. The fruit are oblong and purple-black.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-6.

NOTES

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

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