

SPECIES AND CULTIVARS	USDA HARDINESS ZONE	SUN/SHADE	NATIVE TO U.S.	FLOWER									FRUIT				FOLIAGE		SIZE							
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																			2-6	6-10	10-15	15-30	2-6	6-10	10-15	15-30
<i>V. 'Oneida'</i>	5-7						✓		CrW	5	☼☼☼		R	8-W	●●●●	D	Y,O,R		✓				✓			
<i>V. opulus</i>	3-8	☉☾				✓	✓		W	5	☼☼☼		R	F-W	●●●●	D	Y,R,Gr		✓						✓	
'Compactum'		☉☾				✓	✓						R		●●●●	D			✓							
'Notcutt'		☉☾				✓	✓									D										
'Roseum'		☉☾			✓				Gr,W		☼☼☼					D										
'Xanthocarpum'		☉☾				✓			W	5	☼☼☼		Y			D	Y,R,Gr		✓						✓	
<i>V. plicatum</i> f. <i>plicatum</i>	5-8	☉☾				✓			Gr to W	5-6	☼☼☼					D	R,Pp,Br		✓				✓			
'Kern's Pink'		☉☾				✓			Pk							D										
'Mary Milton'		☉☾				✓			W to Pk							D										
'Nana Newport'		☉☾				✓			Gr,W							D			✓							
<i>V. plicatum</i> f. <i>tomentosum</i>	5-8	☉☾				✓			W	5-6	☼☼☼	R	Bk	7-8	●●●●	D	R,Pp,Br		✓				✓			
'Lanarth'		☉☾				✓			W		☼☼☼	R	Bk			D										
'Mariesii'		☉☾				✓			W		☼☼☼	R	Bk			D	Br									
'Shasta'		☉☾				✓			W		☼☼☼	R	Bk			D										
'Shoshoni'		☉☾				✓			W		☼☼☼	R	Bk			D										
<i>V. X pragense</i>	5-8	☉		✓					Pk to W	5					●	E							✓		✓	
<i>V. prunifolium</i>	3-9	☉☾	✓				✓		W	5	☼☼☼	Pk	Bl-bk	9-10	●●	D	R,Pp						✓			✓
<i>V. X rhytidophylloides</i>	5-8	☉☾					✓		W	5	☼☼	R	Bk	8-9	●●●●	S	Y,Gr					✓			✓	
'Alleghany'		☉☾					✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼	R	Bk	9-10	●●●●	S										✓
'Dart's Duke'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼	R	Bk		●●●●	S										
'Willowwood'		☉☾					✓		CrW		☼☼	R	Bk		●●●●	S						✓				✓
<i>V. rhytidophyllum</i>	5-8	☉					✓		CrW	5	☼☼☼	R	Bk	8-9	●●●●	E							✓			✓
<i>V. rufotomentosum</i>	5-8	☉☾	✓				✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼		Bl-bk	9-11	●●	D	R							✓		✓
<i>V. sargentii</i>	4-8	☉☾					✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼☼		R	S-W	●●●	D	O,R						✓			✓
'Flavum'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼		Y	S-W	●●●	D										
'Onondaga'		☉☾					✓		Pp-R to Pk	5-6	☼☼☼		R	S-W	●●●	D	O,R		✓							
'Susquehanna'		☉☾					✓			5-6	☼☼☼	Y-Gr	R	S-W	●●●	D	O,R			✓					✓	
<i>V. setigerum</i>	5-7	☉☾					✓		W	5-6	☼☼	O	R	9-10	●●●●	D	O,R						✓		✓	
'Aurantiacum'		☉☾					✓		W	5-6	☼☼		O		●●●●	D										
<i>V. sieboldii</i>	4-8	☉☾					✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼	R	Bk	7-9	●●●●	D	Br,Gr							✓		✓
'Seneca'		☉☾					✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼	R	Bl-bk		●●●●	D										
<i>V. trilobum</i>	2-7	☉☾	✓				✓		W	5-6	☼☼☼		R	7-W	●●●●	D	O,Y,R						✓			✓
'Alfredo'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼		R	7-W	●●●●	D	R					✓				
'Bailey Compact'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼		R	7-W	●●●●	D	R					✓				
'Hahs'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼		R	7-W	●●●●	D	R					✓				
'Wentworth'		☉☾					✓				☼☼☼	Y-R	R	7-W	●●●●	D	O,Y,R									
<i>V. wrightii</i>	5-7	☉☾					✓		CrW	5	☼☼		R	8-W	●●●●	D	R						✓			

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Viburnums

for the Pennsylvania Landscape

AN ABBREVIATED LIST FOR QUICK SELECTION

Viburnums are one of the largest and most versatile groups of ornamental shrubs and small trees. Their species and cultivars display fragrant and showy flowers, offer colorful and wildlife-friendly fruit, and have architecturally appealing habits and textures that can improve any home landscape. Some viburnums are deciduous with outstanding fall color; others are semi-evergreen or evergreen and provide distinct winter interest. Easily maintained, adaptable to sun or shade, and nearly pest-free, viburnums are a must for the Pennsylvania landscape.

Often, the greatest difficulty in selecting a viburnum is deciding on the best one for your site and needs. To assist you in choosing viburnums for your landscape, we have created this selection and comparison guide that includes the most prominent aesthetic features (e.g., flower, fruit, foliage, and size) and preferred site conditions for optimal growth. A check mark (✓) indicates the presence of a specific characteristic. A key to the icons and abbreviations is included.

This guide allows you to compare viburnum characteristics for your landscape needs. After you have verified your hardiness zone and reviewed your goals and site characteristics, we recommend that you visit your local garden center, nursery, or trusted landscaper to see your chosen viburnums.

SPECIES AND CULTIVARS

X hybrid

SUN/SHADE RATING

- Sunny site
- ◐ Partially shaded site
- Shaded site

FLOWER COLOR

“Color 1 to Color 2”: Color 1 is flower bud color; Color 2 is flower color.

Color abbreviations:

Bk	Black	Pk	Pink
Bl-bk	Blue-black	Pp	Purple
Br	Bronze	R	Red
Bu	Burgundy	Pp-bk	Purple-black
CrW	Creamy white	W	White
Gr	Green	Y	Yellow
M	Maroon	d	dark
O	Orange	Unattct	unattractive

EFFECTIVE MONTH

Months are indicated by month number, or by:

- S Summer
- F Fall
- W Winter

FLORAL RATING

- ☼ Small, sparse flower clusters
- ☼☼ Small, profuse flower clusters
- ☼☼☼ Large, profuse flower clusters; lace-caps and snowballs
- ☼☼☼☼ Large, profuse, fragrant flowers

FRUIT COLOR

Immature fruit color is green unless indicated otherwise.

FRUIT RATING

- Non-ornamental
- Becomes showy with fall color
- Contrasting, short display, sparse
- Contrasting, short display, fruitful
- Contrasting, persistent, fruitful

FOLIAGE

- D Deciduous
- S Semi-evergreen
- E Evergreen

Blank spaces indicate that no further information is available; however, cultivars are likely to be similar to their parent species.

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<i>V. acerifolium</i>	3-8	●	✓					✓		CrW	6	☼	R	Pp-bk	9	•	D	O,R,Pp	✓				✓				
<i>V. bitchiuense</i>	4-8	◐		✓	✓					Pk to W	5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	D	R,Pp		✓					✓		
<i>V. X bodnantense</i>	6-8	◐		✓					✓	Pk	3-4	☼☼☼☼		Bk	8	•	D	Br			✓				✓		
<i>V. X burkwoodii</i>	4-8	◐		✓	✓					Pk to Pk,W	5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	S	O,R,Y,Gr		✓					✓		
‘Conoy’		◐		✓	✓					R to CrW		☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•••	S	O,R,Y,Gr	✓						✓		
‘Mohawk’		◐		✓	✓					R to W	4-5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	S	O,R,Y,Gr									
<i>V. X carlcephalum</i>	5-8	○		✓	✓					Pk to W	4-5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	D	R,Pp			✓				✓		
‘Cayuga’		○		✓	✓					Pk to W		☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	D					✓			✓		
<i>V. carlesii</i>	4-8	◐		✓	✓					Pk to W	4-5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	9-10	•	D	R,Pp			✓				✓		
‘Aurora’		◐		✓	✓					R to W		☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	9-10	•	D								✓		
‘Compactum’		◐		✓	✓							☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	9-10	•	D			✓							
<i>V. cassinoides</i>	3-8	◐	✓					✓		CrW	6	☼☼	Pk,R	Bl-bk	F	••	D	R			✓				✓		
<i>V. ‘Chesapeake’</i>	5-8	◐		✓	✓					Pk to CrW	5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	8	•	S	R,O			✓				✓		
<i>V. ‘Chippewa’</i>	7-10	◐						✓		CrW	5	☼☼		dR	8-W	•••••	S	M,R			✓				✓		
<i>V. dentatum</i>	2-8	◐	✓					✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼		Bl-bk	9-10	••	D	Br,R,Y				✓				✓	
‘Morton’		◐	✓					✓		CrW	6	☼☼		Bl-bk	9-10	••	D	Bu				✓				✓	
‘Synnestevedt’		◐	✓					✓		CrW	6	☼☼		Bl	9-10	••	D	Br,R,Y				✓				✓	
<i>V. dilatatum</i>	5-8	◐						✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼		R	8-W	•••••	D	R,Y,O			✓				✓		
‘Asian Beauty’		◐						✓				☼☼		R	8-W	•••••	D								✓		
‘Catskill’		◐						✓				☼☼		dR	8-W	•••••	D	R,Y,O	✓						✓		
‘Erie’		◐						✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼		R to Pk	8-W	•••••	D	R,Y,O			✓				✓		
‘Iroquois’		◐						✓				☼☼		dR		•••••	D	R,O			✓				✓		
‘Michael Dodge’		◐						✓				☼☼		Y,O,R		•••••	D								✓		
‘Xanthocarpum’		◐						✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼		Y	8-W	•••••	D	R,Y,O			✓				✓		
<i>V. ‘Emerald Triumph’</i>	4-7	○						✓		W	5	☼☼	R	Bk		••••	D	Gr			✓				✓		
<i>V. ‘Eskimo’</i>	6-8	◐		✓	✓			✓		W	5	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	8-F		S			✓				✓			
<i>V. farreri</i>	5-8	○		✓				✓		Pk to Pk,W	3-4	☼☼☼☼	R	Bk	S	•	D	R,Pp			✓				✓		
<i>V. ‘Huron’</i>	7-10	◐						✓		CrW	5	☼☼		R	8-W	•••••	S	R,Pp			✓				✓		
<i>V. X juddii</i>	4-8	◐		✓	✓					Pk to W	4-5	☼☼☼☼		Bk	S	•	D	R	✓					✓			
<i>V. lantana</i>	3-8	◐						✓		W	5	☼☼	Y,R	Bk	8-9	••••	D	Unattct.				✓			✓		
‘Mohican’		◐						✓		W		☼☼	O,R	Bk		•••••	D				✓				✓		
<i>V. lantanooides</i>	3-5	◐	✓					✓		W	5-6	☼☼☼	R	Pp-bk	S	•	D	R				✓			✓		
<i>V. lentago</i>	2-7	◐	✓	✓				✓		CrW	5-6	☼☼	Y,Pk	Bl-bk	9-10	••	D	R,Pp					✓			✓	
<i>V. macrocephalum</i>	7-9	◐				✓				Gr,W	5	☼☼☼					D	Unattct.					✓		✓		
<i>V. nudum</i>	5-9	◐	✓					✓		CrW	6	☼☼	Pk	Bl	9-10	••	D	R			✓				✓		
‘Winterthur’		◐						✓		CrW		☼☼	Pk	Bl	9-10	••	D	R							✓		