

## **Viburnum**

*(Viburnum sp.)*

If you have a window view you enjoy in spring, be sure to plant a viburnum nearby. Edged in pink, the white flowers grow in clusters and are deliciously fragrant; many look like snowballs and carry that term as a common name. Most form berries in fall in bright shades of red, blue, black, or yellow. All are easy to grow, with few pests. Many have a red or scarlet fall color.

**Soil:** Moist, well drained, acidic

**Light:** Full sun

**Zone:** 5 to 6

### **Comments**

The best viburnums are: Tea (*V. setigerum*), the only one with bright orange berries; Double File (*V. plicatum tomentosum*), with stiff horizontal branches; Leatherleaf (*V. rhytidophyllum*), with very rough leaves that are evergreen in Zone 7 and warmer; Fragrant (*V. carlesii*); Siebold (*V. sieboldii*); and Linden (*V. dilatatum*).