



2022 Native Woody of the Year



Viburnum nudum Possomhaw

This deciduous shrub bears flat-topped clusters of aromatic white flowers in early summer. Pinkish-red berries turn blue-black as they ripen. The lustrous green leaves turn orange-red and purple in fall. Birds relish the fruit. A host plant to pollinator larvae.

- Hardiness:** Zones 5–9
Light: Sun to part shade
Soil: Average to wet
Size: 12–20' tall
Foliage: Smooth, lustrous, green turns orange-red and purple in fall
Flowers: Flat-topped, aromatic white clusters
Fruit: Berries change color as they ripen
Bloom Time: June to July
Wildlife Value: Fruits attract birds; host plant for the spring azure butterfly and hummingbird clearwing moth



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