

Botanical Name: Viburnum rhytidophyllum

Common Name: Leatherleaf viburnum

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright woody shrub with ascending branches forming a
rounded to pyramidal, open canopy; coarse, dark green foliage gives a striking,
tidy look

Height 5-10' Spread 6-8' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial sun (full sun near coast)

Soil well draining loam preferred

Hardiness some frost (zones 7,9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, oblong-oval (lanceolate), 4-10" long,
wrinkled upper surface, fuzzy beneath

Flowers yellow-white clusters (compound umbel), small, 1/4",
mostly terminal; March through May

Fruit black oval berry, 1/4" long

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: background plant, large filler; used for loose form and
large, dramatic leaf form, accent shrub in temperate theme gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning selectively head back to encourage denser growth

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs, caterpillars

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Caprifoliaceae