

Botanical Name: Viburnum opulus 'Roseum'

Common Name: Eastern snowball (Common snowball)

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, loose, oval canopy, with many vertical stems;

overall effect is a loose, fountain-shaped canopy

Height 10-15' Spread 6-10' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil, tolerates heavy soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 1-9, 14-24); thrives in cold climates

Morphology:

Leaves 3-5 lobed, maple-like to 4" long, 3-5" wide pubescent

beneath, dark green above, margins irregularly toothed

Flowers rounded heads of sterile white flowers, each 3/4" across,

head 2-4" across

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: for flower color, loose background mass, interesting

winter effects

Landscape Care:

Watering needs ample watering; not drought-tolerant

Fertilizing balanced in early spring

Pruning thin out, head back after blooming

Pests/Diseases red spider mite, aphids--constant problem with aphids

Special Conditions

Origin: Europe to North Africa Family: Caprifoliaceae