# **Stonegate Gardens**

## **Yang Viburnum**

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## Yang® Viburnum Viburnum 'NCVX3'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: O •

Hardiness Zone: 7b

### **Description:**

An elegant compact shrub that is noted for its thick, glossy, bluish-green leaves, and showy round clusters of creamy white flowers in spring, followed by blue berries in late summer and fall; plant with 'Yin' to produce fruit; heat tolerant

#### **Ornamental Features**

Yang Viburnum features showy clusters of white flowers at the ends of the branches in mid spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has attractive dark green foliage with hints of blue which emerges coppery-bronze in spring. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter. The silvery blue fruits which fade to black over time are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from late summer to late fall. The dark red stems can be quite attractive.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Yang Viburnum is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Yang Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



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#### **Planting & Growing**

Yang Viburnum will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more. This variety requires a different selection of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.