



Plant Release Bulletin #5

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Botanical Name

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Family

Caprifoliaceae

Common Name

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Origin

Selected by Ralph Synnestevedt, Sr. of the Synnestevedt Nursery Company, Round Lake, Illinois.

Hardiness

U.S.D.A. Zone 3

General Description and Habit

A deciduous, multi-stemmed shrub with excellent uniformity and a pronounced upright-oval habit.

Size

Grows 10' to 12' in height with a 6' to 8' spread in 10 years.

Growth Rate

Medium

Ornamental Characteristics

Foliage

Dark green, slightly pendulous, with glabrous, colorful red petioles.

Flowers

Creamy white, flat-topped, 3" to 4" in diameter, late May to early June.

Fruit

Dark metallic blue to blue-black clusters of berries, September to October.

Fall Color

Depending on weather conditions, an appealing kaleidoscope blend of yellow, orange, red and burgundy, late October into November.

Culture

Easily transplanted B & B or from containers. Adapts well to a broad spectrum of soils in full sun or partial shade.

Pest and Disease Resistance

Excellent. No serious problems observed.

Landscape Value

Excellent in shrub borders, groupings, hedges and screens or naturalized with native ornamentals to attract wildlife during fruit set.

Propagation

Softwood cuttings.

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