

# Viburnum opulus

## Guelder rose, Squawbush, European Cranberrybush



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** woodland planting stock, solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Landscape planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 3 - 4 m | **Width:** 2 - 4 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (5.0 - 7.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds | **Extreme environments:** tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** umbels, corymbose, spherical, striking | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey | **Leaves:** deciduous, dentate, lobate | **Autumn colour:** red-violet | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, raceme, berry | **Fruit colour:** red | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare, with lenticels, vertical branches, pendulous | **Root system:** deep, shallow, extensive, highly branched, tap root,