

Blue Elderberry
Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea



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Plant Type:	Shrub	Semi-deciduous
Flower Color:	White	
Flowering Time:	May to June	
Height:	15 feet	02
Width:	10 feet	
Exposure:	Sun	
Water Req.:	Moderate -every 3-4 weeks or when top 3-4" of soil is dry.	
Habitat Value:	Birds and bees	

Comments and Maintenance:

Bees love the huge flat-topped bunches of white flowers in the late spring and flickers, flycatchers, grosbecks, nuthatches, orioles and other birds love the juicy dark blue fruits in August. Can be pruned to a single stem or allowed to form multiple stems.