

Elderberry

(Short Tree)

-  Type: Deciduous Shrub
-  Height: 6 - 12'
-  Spread: 6 - 12'
-  Form: Rounded
-  Growth Rate: Fast, Vigorous Growing Shrub
-  Life Expectancy: Short
-  USDA Zone: 3 - 10
-  Sun: Full to Partial Sun, Shade
-  Soil Texture: Sand to Clay
-  Topography: Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone/Stable Water), Wetland
-  Plant Community: Forest, Bog, Savannah, Field, Grassland
-  Origin: MSA Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, MN, N. America
-  Harvest: Mid-Summer to Early-Fall
-  Fruit Size: 1/8"
-  Fruit Color: purple / black
-  Edible: Yes
-  Flavor: Bland, bitter or astringent, wash and cook for best use / flavor
-  Use: Jellies, jams, pies, baking & wine, if cooked
-  Shelf Life: Short
-  Pollinator Required: Yes, cross pollination increases fruit production
-  Birds Love the berries!

