

# Blue Elderberry

*Sambucus cerulea*

A large branchy shrub to 20ft tall, with clusters white flowers bearing black-blue berries that are a favourite of local and migrating birds. Elderberry can be found growing in a variety of different soil/moisture levels once established. It can handle permanently moist soil near streams and rivers and will flourish next to regularly irrigated areas. Once established, it also grows well in fairly dry soils, though it may prematurely lose its leaves.

Sun zone

Medium sun

Full sun

Water zone

Medium water

High water

Foliage colour

green

Bloom colour

white

Bloom months

May

June

Average height

20 ft

Average width

20 ft

Soil needs

Well drained and loamy, can tolerate loam-silt mixture

Features

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## Stock size

- [1 Gallon](#)

- [4 1/2"](#)
- [4 inch](#)
- [Plug](#)
- [2 Gallon](#)
- [5 Gallon](#)