Blue Elderberry



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 loose its leaves.

Sambucus cerulea Stock category Shrubs Stock subcategory Native Riparian

Characteristics

Average height

20 ft

Average width

20 ft

Bloom colour

White

Bloom months

May
June
Features
Edible
Foliage colour
Green
Soil needs
Well drained and loamy, can tolerate loam-silt mixture
Sun zone
Medium sun
Full sun
Water zone
Medium water
High water