



# Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum

Viburnum x rhytidophylloides 'Interduke'

Height: 10 feet
Spread: 10 feet
Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Hybrid Leatherleaf Viburnum

### **Description:**

A superior selection producing large, showy clusters of white flowers in spring followed by brilliant red fruit in fall; leathery, evergreen foliage is dark green and glossy; makes a great specimen or natural screen

#### **Ornamental Features**

Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum is blanketed in stunning clusters of creamy white flowers held atop the branches in mid summer. The red fruits are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from late summer to late winter. It has dark green evergreen foliage which emerges light green in spring. The glossy oval leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. The smooth gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.



Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening

## **Planting & Growing**

Dart's Duke Lantanaphyllum Viburnum will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.



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