



Small, [perfect](#), white flowers, held in [cymes](#). Each flower has 5 [petals](#) and 5 [stamens](#). There is little to no fragrance.

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The fruit is a [drupe](#) that changes from green to pink-red to black as it ripens. The fruits are held in dangling clusters.

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There are two types of [valvate](#) buds. Flower buds are large and bulbous with an elongated point. Vegetative buds are much smaller and slender. Stems are slender and have some silvery coating (not always continuous)

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The [opposite](#) leaves are [simple](#) with finely toothed margins and a short-pointed tip.



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*Viburnum prunifolium*

Blackhaw Viburnum (page 2 of 2)

Blackhaw viburnum is large multi-stemmed shrub to small tree. The species can grow 12 to 15 feet high and 8 to 12 feet wide.



Fall color varies from vibrant red to burgundy.



Bark on older specimens is broken into small blocky sections.

