

CHICAGOLAND GROWS[®], INC.

Plant Introduction Program - Plant Release Bulletin #4



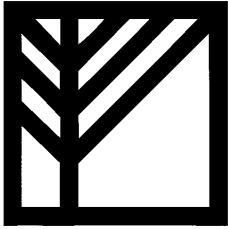
Northern Burgundy[®] Arrowwood Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum 'Morton'

A superior clonal selection of a popular landscape shrub with excellent ornamental character and rich burgundy fall color.



Chicagoland Grows[®] is a nonprofit corporation of the Chicago Botanic Garden, The Morton Arboretum and the Ornamental Growers Association of Northern Illinois (OGA).



Northern Burgundy® Arrowwood Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum 'Morton'

A superior clonal selection of a popular landscape shrub with excellent ornamental character and rich burgundy fall color.

Botanical Name:

Viburnum dentatum 'Morton' Northern Burgundy®

Trade Name:

Northern Burgundy® Arrowwood Viburnum

Family:

Caprifoliaceae

Origin:

A clonal selection made by Ralph Synnestvedt, Sr. of the Synnestvedt Company in Round Lake, Illinois. Initially sold under the identity of *V. dentatum pubescens*.

Hardiness:

U.S.D.A. Zone 3

Growth Rate:

Medium

General Description:

A deciduous multi-stemmed shrub attaining a mature size of 8' to 10' in height and spread. This selection has a broad, upright-rounded habit and moderately glossy, dark-green foliage. Creamy white flowers appear in early to mid-June, followed by ornamental clusters of blue-black fruit in late September through October. Depending on weather conditions, fall color is a rich blend of wine-red and burgundy from late October through late November.

Culture:

Easily transplanted balled and burlapped or containerized. Adapts readily to a broad spectrum of soils in full sun or partial shade. Extremely wet sites should be avoided.

Pest and Disease Resistance:

Excellent. No serious problems observed.

Landscape Value:

Numerous uses in the shrub border, groupings, hedges or naturalized plantings with native ornamentals.

Propagation:

Best from softwood cuttings taken in June, 4" to 6" in length, treated with 1,000 ppm IBA, plus fungicide. Start cuttings under mist in torpedo sand or similar rooting media. Semi-hardwood cuttings may also be taken, with appropriate increases in IBA concentration. Rooting occurs in 4 to 6 weeks.

Chicagoland Grows® is a nonprofit corporation of the Chicago Botanic Garden, The Morton Arboretum and the Ornamental Growers Association of Northern Illinois (OGA).

The Chicagoland Grows® Plant Introduction Program is dedicated to the evaluation, selection, production and marketing of recommended and new plant cultivars. Plants selected for the program have proven to be adaptable to the Midwest and are made available to the commercial and retail landscape industry through an international network of growers and propagators.

CHICAGO
BOTANIC
GARDEN

The
Morton
Arboretum

OGA

For more information about Chicagoland Grows®, contact:
Plant Introduction Department, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022 (847) 835-8301.