

# NINETEENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF TREES 2017



Rusty Viburnum  
*Viburnum rufidulum*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 10 – 20'

**Width:** 10 – 20'

**Identification:** Commonly called southern black haw, rusty black haw or rusty nannyberry, is a deciduous, suckering shrub or small tree that typically grows 10-20' tall. It is native from Virginia to Florida, west to Kansas and Texas, including Missouri where it typically occurs in rocky or dry woods, valleys, rocky glades, thickets, and along streams. Showy blooms.



## GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States; Zone 5 to 9

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Sun Light:** Full sun or part shade

## BENEFITS

Tiny white flowers in showy rounded cymes (to 5" across) bloom in spring. Flowers are followed by clusters of elliptic, edible, dark blue berries (to 3/8" long) that ripen in September-October. Birds are attracted to the fruit. Foliage turns reddish purple in fall.



Sources: [Missouri Botanical Garden](http://Missouri Botanical Garden)



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