

## Sambucus canadensis - Plant



American elder

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Description Sambucus canadensis, the American black elderberry, is a species of elderberry native to a large area of North America east of the Rocky Mountains, and south through eastern Mexico and Central America to Panama.

**Common name:** American elder

**Color:** Green

**Bloom time:** June to July

**Height:** 5.00 to 12.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

### Planting & Care

Growing elderberries is not all that difficult. They can tolerate different conditions like soil that is in poor condition or soil that is too wet. One thing growing elderberries cannot tolerate, however, is drought. br> When planting elderberry bushes, you should note that the berries will grow on the bushes the first year you plant them. Just remember that the berries will do better the second year.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Temprature:** 68 degrees

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

### Care:

- After you have done your elderberry planting, you should cultivate once in a while very carefully.
- You do not want to disturb the roots.
- Use mulch where necessary to prevent weed growth, and pluck those weeds that manage to sneak through.
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When growing elderberries, remember that the bushes require about 25 mm of water a week.

- Therefore, if summertime comes and you find that you are running into periods of no rain, be sure to water them often.

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**Special Feature:**

Perhaps best when massed in naturalized areas where suckering spread is acceptable. Also effective in shrub borders, roadside plantings, wet or low areas, as a screen or as part of a native plant garden.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Note:**

Some susceptibility to canker, powdery mildew, leaf spot, borers, spider mites and aphids.

**Reference:**

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