

Sambucus nigra

Elder, elderberry, black elder, European elder, European elderberry, European black elderberry



SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: woodland planting stock | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

USE

Location: central reservation, large garden, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Landscape planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: rounded | **Crown structure:** open | **Height:** 3 - 6 m | **Width:** 3 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees | **Extreme environments:** tolerates air pollution

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: umbels, unpleasantly scented | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, scented with confusion, serrate, pinnate | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** edible, berry, drupe | **Fruit colour:** black-violet | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown, green