Blue Elderberry

*Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea*

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Semi-deciduous**

**Flower Color:** White

**Flowering Time:** May to June

**Height:** 15 feet

**Width:** 10 feet

**Exposure:** Sun

**Water Req.:** Moderate - every 3-4 weeks or when top 3-4" of soil is dry.

**Habitat Value:** Birds and bees

**Comments and Maintenance:**
Bees love the huge flat-topped bunches of white flowers in the late spring and flickers, flycatchers, grosbecks, nuthatches, orioles and other birds love the juicy dark blue fruits in August. Can be pruned to a single stem or allowed to form multiple stems.

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