

## Smooth Arrowwood



**Scientific name:** *Viburnum recognitum*

**Height:** Up to 5 m tall.

**Soil:** Tolerant to most soils. Prefers loam soils.

**Light Requirements:** Partial sun.

**Fruit/Flowers:** Compound cymes (flat-headed panicles) of small flowers about 3-4" across develop from the upper stems. Each flower is replaced by a small fruit about 1/3" long that becomes dark blue-violet when it is ripe

**Growth Characteristics:** Individual branches are often exceptionally long and straight. The bark of larger branches is light brown to grey with tiny lenticels and occasional vertical ridges, while smaller branches are light brown, rather smooth, and hairless. The nectar and pollen of the flowers attract a variety of pollinators.

<http://www.northernontarioflora.ca/description.cfm?speciesid=1005371>

## Black Chokeberry



**Scientific name:**

**Height:** 2 m tall.

**Soil:** Moist to average soils. It prefers acidic soils.

**Light Requirements:** Prefers full or partial sun.

**Fruit/Flowers:** Small clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by glossy black fruit. The dark green foliage turns reddish-purple in the fall. This shrub has edible, purplish-black berry-like fruit (pomes), which are enjoyed by a number of bird species.

**Growth Characteristics:** The alternate, simple leaves are 1 to 3 inches long. The dark green foliage turns a deep mahogany-red in fall.

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