



# ELDERBERRY

## *Sambucus canadensis*

Elderberries are extremely hardy, handsome, and easy to grow. Well suited to many garden styles, they grow best in moist, fertile, well drained soil with at least half a day of direct sun. The fruit is rich in phosphorous, potassium, and vitamin C, lending a complex flavor to pies, preserves, cordials and wine. As the plants flower in June they are seldom damaged by late frosts. Zones 4-9

<b>NOVA</b>	One of the most ornamental edibles you can grow with huge, creamy-white flower clusters followed by glossy, dark purple berries in mid-summer. Fast grower to 12'x 8' or more, but may be pruned to maintain a smaller size. Highly attractive to butterflies and birds as an important food, shelter, and nectar source.
<b>YORK</b>	Similar to 'Nova' but with berries ripening a few weeks later. Carefree and adaptable, one of the few fruiting plants that will produce in partial shade. Both varieties are self-fertile but will bear larger crops if planted together.