

BLACK BEAUTY ELDERBERRY

Sambucus nigra 'Gerda'

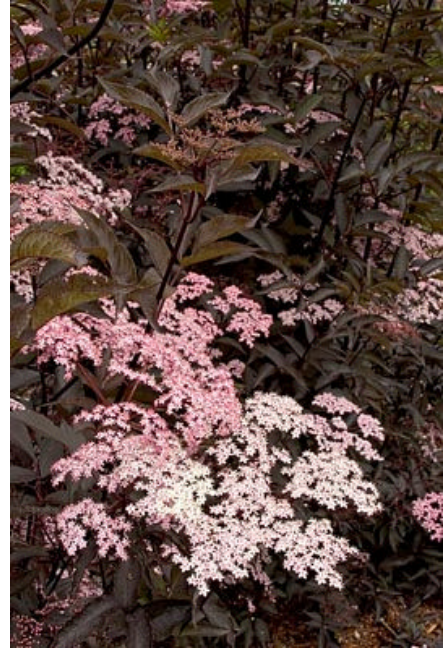
Height: 8-10' **Spread:** 8-10'

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade

Shape: Upright, rounded

Foliage: Dark purple all season

Notes: Expect extraordinary color in foliage and flower. Aptly named for its dark purple, almost black looking foliage all season long. Blooms in June with massive 10" clusters of lemon scented, light pink flowers that stand out in high contrast against leaves. Dark purple berries mature in fall to feed songbirds. Fruit used to make elderberry wine. Pest and disease free. Makes a striking specimen, prune into tree or mass as informal hedge/screen.



BLACK LACE ELDERBERRY

Sambucus nigra 'Eva'

Height: 8-10' **Spread:** 8-10'

Location: Zone 5, sun to part shade

Shape: Rounded

Foliage: Finely cut, dark purple

Notes: The dark purple, finely cut foliage has an exotic appeal usually found only in Japanese Maples. Pink buds open to lacy white blossoms in May to June. Excellent specimen plant and also attractive in large containers.

