“A garden without a *viburnum* is akin to *life* without *music and art*.”

Michael A. Dirr
Viburnums are distinguished for their often fragrant flowers, stately statures, fall foliage, and notable fruit. Those attributes are the basis for establishing a garden that would offer an extensive collection of Viburnums at the ISU Horticulture Center.

**Viburnum x ‘Emerald Triumph’**
*Emerald Triumph Viburnum*
A new hybrid with smaller, glossy foliage and a compact habit. White flowers in spring followed by red fruit in fall, turning to black. Height 5-6’, Spread 5-7’.

**Viburnum dentatum ‘Blue Muffin’**
*Blue Muffin Arrowwood Viburnum*
A new viburnum variety. Blue Muffin is more compact than other Arrowwood viburnum. It has white flowers that contract with glossy green leaves in early to mid-summer. The intense blue fruit that inspired the name Blue Muffin appears in late summer and fall. Height 5-7’, Spread 4-5’.

**Viburnum dilatatum ‘Michael Dodge’**
*Micheal Dodge Linden Viburnum*
Similar to other linden viburnums, except the fruits are large yellow, and it is smaller in habit. Foliage is reddish in fall. Height 5-6’, Spread 3-4’

**Viburnum trilobum ‘Red Wing’**
*Redwing Cranberrybush Viburnum*
Dense shrub with white flowers in May and bright red fruit in fall. New leaves and leaf petioles emerge as a reddish color and remain so throughout growing season. Height 6 to 8’, similar spread.

**Viburnum prunifolium**
*Blackhaw Viburnum*
A large, dense, upright shrub or ornamental tree. Similar to Hawthorn in form and habit except it has no thorns. Creamy white flowers in May are followed by edible, bluish black fruit in autumn. Handsome dark green foliage turns purple to red bronze to a deep crimson in fall. Height 12-15’, Spread 8-12’.

**Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum ‘Mariesii’**
*Maries Doublefile Viburnum*
Large, white, flowers that lack fragrance. Habit is strongly horizontal so flowers form distinct layers. Leaves turn reddish purple in fall. One of the best fruiting forms of viburnum. Leaves dark green and slightly droopy.

**Viburnum carlesii ‘Aurora’**
*Aurora Koreanspice Viburnum*
Popular shrub highly valued for fragrance. Rich, deep pink-red buds that open to pinkish white, fragrant flowers in late April to early May. Height 6-8’, similar spread.

**Viburnum trilobum ‘Spring Red Compact’**
*Compact American Cranberrybush Viburnum*
A compact form of American Cranberrybush with a very dense, rounded habit, with red new growth. White flowers in May and June are followed by red fruit. Glossy green foliage turns red to purple in fall. Height 3-4’.

**Viburnum nudum ‘Winterthur’**
*Winterthur Viburnum*
‘Winterthur’ is a compact cultivar that features aromatic white flowers in April-May. Flowers are followed by berries that change color as they ripen, from light pink to deep pink to blue to purplish-black. The berries are acidic but edible. Dark green leaves are somewhat glossier than those of the species. Foliage turns maroon to dark red-purple in fall. Height 5-12’, Spread 5-12’.

**Viburnum x bodnantense ‘Pink Dawn’**
*Bodnant Viburnum*
Upright and narrow shrub produces its fragrant pink flowers in early spring. The plant is upright and narrow and the fruit are dark blue and effective in late autumn to early winter. Height up to 10’, Spread 7’.

**Viburnum x burkwoodii**
*Burkwood Viburnum*
A handsome specimen for a somewhat shaded garden or patio. Lustrous, semi-evergreen foliage sporadically turns wine-red in the fall. Its pink to white flowers are sweetly fragrant. Height 8-10’, Spread 6-8’.

**Viburnum lantana ‘Mohican’**
*Mohican Wayfaring Viburnum*
A superior viburnum, disease resistant and more tolerant of dry areas than others. Creamy white flowers in May are followed by striking fruit turning from orange red to black. Foliage is dark green with a bluish cast turning reddish purple in fall. Height 7-9’, Spread 6-8’.

**Viburnum opulus ‘Sterile’**
*Eastern Snowball Viburnum*
Masses of pure white snowball-like flower clusters make a showy display in summer. Bright green leaves have a purplish-red fall coloring. Spectacular landscape specimen. Deciduous. Full sun. Height up to 12’, Spread 10’.

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