

Elderberry



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The Elderberry prefers full to partial sun and moist well-drained soil but are tolerant to a variety of soil.

It is a fast-growing shrub that has a mature height of 5 to 12 feet.

The berries can be eaten when that are fully ripe but are mildly poisonous when they are unripe. All green parts of the plant are poisonous. The berries are edible after cooking and make excellent jam, jelly and wine.

The fruit is a valuable source of food for song and game birds, small animals, and bear. Deer, elk, and moose eat the twigs and foliage. The flowers are attractive to bees and hummingbirds.