

# *Sambucus canadensis*

## American Elderberry, Black Elderberry



- 5 to 12 feet tall
- Spreads 5 to 12 feet. Suckering shrub.
- Sun to part sun
- Does best in moist soil. Will tolerate drought and flooding
- Fast grower
- Clusters of white flowers in early summer
- Purple black fruit, August – September
- Edible fruit – for making pies, jellies, wine

