June

Sambucus canadensis
American, or Black Elderberry

- 6 to 12 feet tall and wide
- Suckering habit in ideal conditions
- Full sun to part shade
- Average to wet, slightly acidic soils
- Tolerates clay, salt, and flooding
- White, flat clusters of flowers in late spring to early summer followed by elderberries that ripen in late summer useful for juices, preserves, wine, and syrup!
- Larval host for white-lined sphinx, Imperial, and Cecropia moth

Berries