

# Black Lace™ Elder

*Sambucus nigra* 'Eva' PP15,575

## SPECS

Height:	6-8'
Spread:	6-8'
Shape:	upright
Foliage:	purple-black
Fall Color:	purple-red
Flowers:	pink
Fruit:	drupe
Zone:	4

## DESCRIPTION

Elders are fast growing large shrubs that are generally multi-stemmed. They do well in moist soils but tolerate drier sites. Their fruits are commonly used for making jams, jellies and wine.

The finely dissected foliage of Black Lace™ is dark purple-black, and provides textural interest in the landscape. Pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with its dark foliage. This vigorous plant grows quickly. It may be pruned hard in early spring to control size, but spring flowering may be reduced as a result.

Utilize as a single accent plant or in borders, groupings, roadsides or naturalized areas.



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