



## Viburnum Fantasy® series

### **Viburnum Fantasy® #1**

This variety of viburnum which originated in Siberia, produces bunches of red berries on top of the stems in autumn. It grows naturally to a large shrub, so the pruning of this variety needs to be hard to establish good quality fresh stems. Fantasy® #1 will withstand hard frosts so it will grow without trouble in the colder parts of NZ. The berry colour will also be improved by growing in colder areas. This variety has real potential for both local and overseas markets.

### **Viburnum Fantasy® #2**

This variety comes from central China and produces bunches of red berries that ripen to black. The same growing conditions as above for Fantasy® #1. Exciting prospects for floral use.

### **Viburnum Fantasy® #3**

Viburnum Fantasy® #3 does not grow as tall as the other viburnum varieties. It comes into flower in Dec/Jan and the seed pods form from Feb to April. The flowers of Fantasy #3 have both male and female organs and are pollinated by insects. The same growing conditions required as for Fantasy® #1 and Fantasy® #2.



### **Viburnum opulus 'Notcutt'**

Large, flat white flowers in the spring. The foliage has three lobes that look similar to a maple leaf. Excellent autumn colour. Deciduous.



### **Viburnum opulus 'Sterile' ('Roseum')**

'Snowball tree'. A very hardy shrub with large white ball shaped flowers in spring. Frequently used as a commercial cut flower. The foliage has great autumn colour. Deciduous.



### **Viburnum tinus**

A good shrub for cutting. Clusters of white flowers open from pink buds from late winter and are followed by black-blue berries. The dark green leaves become a purple colour in cold weather.

