

Jetbead (*Rhodotypos scandens*)

Family name: Rose (*Rosaceae*)

Native range: Japan

NJ Status: Emerging Stage 2- Uncommon (may be regionally abundant). It is *highly threatening* to natural plant communities. All detected occurrences should be eradicated.

General description:

- Deciduous shrub
- Clumping, multi-stemmed form
- Grows to a height of 6' and width of 7'

Leaves:

- Opposite and simple, 2.5"-4" long
- Bright green
- Doubly toothed, with a rough appearance
- Ribbed veins with a long pointed tip



Flowers:

- Terminal clusters
- White, large four-petaled flowers
- 4 large toothed sepals
- Blooms April-early June



Fruit:

- Cluster of four black bead-like fruits
- Single-seeded fruits
- Immature fruits are dark, reddish orange
- Appearing mid-summer; ripening September-December



Young fruit



Mature fruit

Habitat:

- Meadows, roadsides, forest, edges, landscape
- Prefers full sun but can grow in full shade.
- Tolerates a wide range of soils and conditions, including salt and pollution

Commercial Availability: Yes

Look-alikes:

Linden viburnum
(*Viburnum dilatatum*)

- Invasive shrub/ small tree
- Shallowly toothed leaves
- Fuzzy leaves & stems
- Bright red berries



Linden viburnum

Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)

- Native woodland shrub
- Leaves more deeply toothed
- Round, dark blue fruits- occurring in clusters



Arrowwood

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