

highbush blueberry *Ericaceae* *Vaccinium corymbosum* L.

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Leaf: Alternate, simple, deciduous, elliptical, 1 to 2 1/2 inches long, entire or serrated margins, green above, green or sometimes pubescent and paler below.

Flower: Small, white, bell-shaped, in clusters (corymbs), appearing in spring with the leaves.

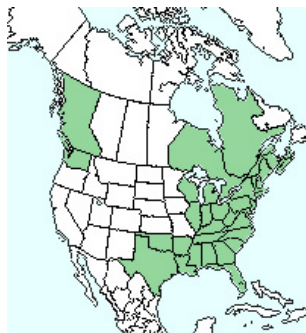
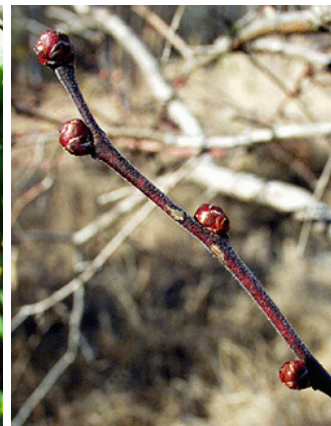
Fruit: Small (1/3 inch), dark blue berry ripens in mid to late summer. Fruits are sweet and edible.

Twig: Slender, zigzag, green and red; vegetative buds are small, red and pointed; flower buds are considerably larger and round.

Bark: Gray-brown to reddish brown, very shreddy.

Form: An upright shrub typically with several main stems and an open crown reaching up to 10 feet tall.

Looks like: [sparkleberry](#) - [Elliott's blueberry](#) - [deerberry](#) - [huckleberry](#)



Native to the eastern U.S..

Additional Range Information:
Vaccinium corymbosum is native to North America. It is not widely planted. [See states reporting highbush blueberry.](#)

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