Doublefile Viburnum  
(*Viburnum plicatum* var. *tomentosum*)

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**Summary:**
- Foliage: Deciduous broadleaf
- Height: 10 feet
- Spread: 12 feet
- Shape: Upright with horizontal branching pattern

Doublefile viburnum is a large wide spreading shrub with a horizontal branching habit and a spectacular flower display in spring.

**Plant Needs:**
- Zone: 4 to 8
- Light: Partial shade to full sun
- Moisture: Moist
- Soil Type: Sandy, loam, or clay
- pH Range: 3.7 to 7.0

**Functions:**
- Suggested uses for this plant include border, screen, and massing.

**Planting Notes:**
- Requires well-drained, moist soil. Will not tolerate heavy, clay soils with poor drainage.
- Plant in full sun for best flowering.

**Care:**
- Easy to maintain.

**Problems:**
- No serious pest problems.

**Alternatives:**
- Consult local garden centers, historic or public gardens and arboreta, regarding cultivars and related species that grow well in your area.
- **Cultivars of *Viburnum plicatum***:
  - 'Mariesii' has larger and more abundant flowers.
  - 'Roseum' has flowers that open white and fade to pink.

**Comments:**
- Doublefile viburnum is a large wide spreading shrub with a handsome horizontal habit. Creamy-white flowers bloom in flat clusters in late spring and "sit above" the foliage creating a layered effect. Flowers occur in a series of two flowers (side by side) along the length of a stem, hence the common name, doublefile viburnum. Flowers are followed by bright red berries in fall. Red berry color persists for a few weeks and then berries turn black. Fall foliage color varies with cultivar and is usually an attractive dark red/purple.