

BLUE ELDERBERRY

SAMBUCUS MEXICANA



OUR NATIVE ELDERBERRY, THIS SMALL TREE IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD IN SPRING INTO SUMMER WHEN IT IS COVERED IN POLLINATOR ATTRACTING, CREAM COLORED BLOSSOMS. IT GROWS IN FULL SUN AS WELL AS PART SHADE AND REACHES 20-30' IN HEIGHT. NATURALLY A MULTI-STEMMED LARGE SHRUB, IT CAN BE LIMBED UP TO CREATE A SMALL TREE WITH A UNIQUE, MUSCULAR OUTLINE. DROUGHT-TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED, IT WILL ALSO TAKE REGULAR WATER IF NECESSARY. THE MULTITUDINOUS BLUE BERRIES THAT FOLLOW THE BLOSSOMS ARE ATTRACTIVE TO BIRDS OF MANY SORTS. AN EXCELLENT WILDLIFE PLANT!



ZONES 6-10

SUN TO PART SHADE