

# Viburnum plicatum

## COMMON NAMES

doublefile viburnum

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Deciduous, multi-stemmed, medium-sized shrub (2-4.5m tall). Leaves opposite, simple, ovate, serrate. Dark green above, wrinkled and pubescent beneath. Flowers white, sterile outer flowers much larger, appearing in showy clusters several inches wide. Fruit: bright red drupes produced in large clusters, ripening to black, in late summer.

## GENUS

Viburnum

## FAMILY

Adoxaceae

## AUTHORITY

Viburnum plicatum Thunb.

## YEAR NATURALISED

1985

## ORIGIN

China, Japan.

## ETYMOLOGY

**viburnum:** Latin name for Viburnum lantana, wayfaring tree.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/viburnum-plicatum/>

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