

OPENING DAY™ DOUBLEFILE VIBURNUM

VIBURNUM PLICATUM 'PIIVIB-II' PP28,958

With perfectly round baseball-size flowers in April, this beacon has the perfect name of spring Opening Day Viburnum. This shrub is covered with snowball-like flowers that open with a tinge of green and quickly mature to pure white. Plants are tight in habit with dark green, corrugated foliage that turns beautiful shades of cabernet red in the fall. Plant in containers, landscapes or accents!

- **HEIGHT** 6-8'
- **WIDTH** 6-8'
- **EXPOSURE** Full Sun to Part Shade
- **HARDINESS ZONE** 5-8
- **HEAT ZONE** 8
- **SHAPE** Rounded
- **FLOWER COLOR** White
- **FOLIAGE** Dark Green
- **FALL FOLIAGE** Dark Purple

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS-ONCE YOU HAVE PREPARED YOUR SOIL, LAY OUT THE PLANTS IN YOUR INTENDED DESIGN. BE SURE TO KEEP IN MIND MATURE SIZE OF THE PLANTS, ENSURING THAT THEY WILL BARELY TOUCH AT FULL SIZE. THIS WILL MAKE YOUR GARDEN LOOK FULL AND ALLOW FOR AIR TO CIRCULATE BETWEEN THE PLANTS. DIG YOUR PLANTING HOLE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE POT SIZE, AND PLACE ANY FERTILIZER (SEE BELOW), ORGANIC MATERIAL OR NUTRIENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE YOUR SOIL MIX IN THE HOLE BEFORE PUTTING YOUR PLANTS IN PLACE. IF THE ROOTS ARE TIGHTLY PACKED, LOOSEN THEM GENTLY WITH YOUR FINGERS BEFORE PLANTING TO ENCOURAGE ROOT GROWTH AND SPREAD ONCE IN THE GROUND.

FOR SHRUBS, MAKE SURE THAT THE CROWN OF THE PLANT – WHERE THE BASE OF THE STEMS MEETS THE SOIL – IS EVEN WITH THE GROUND LEVEL. IF THE PLANT IS PLACED TOO HIGH, IT CAN EASILY DRY OUT. IF THE CROWN IS PLACED TOO LOW WHEN PLANTING, IT CAN CAUSE THE PLANT NOT TO BLOOM AND POTENTIALLY ROT. FOR TREES, MAKE SURE THAT THE ROOT FLARE – WHERE THE TRUNK FLARES OUT TO THE ROOT SYSTEM – IS EVEN WITH THE SOIL LEVEL. REFILL THE HOLE WITH SOIL AND PACK IT FIRMLY AROUND THE CROWN OR ROOT FLARE TO CREATE A WATER DAM AROUND THE NEWLY PLANTED SHRUBS OR TREES. FILL THE DAM WITH WATER, LET IT DRAIN AND THEN REFILL IT.