# Elderberry Nursery Stock – 2018

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## Varieties (Sambucus canadensis)

- Adams II (1926, New York) Indeterminate
- **Bob Gordon** (1999, Missouri) Determinate
- Johns (1954, Nova Scotia) Determinate, primal canes do not flower or bear fruit
- Ranch (2008, Oklahoma) Determinate
- Wyldewood-I (1800s, Oklahoma) Indeterminate

## Plant forms

- **Dormant hardwood cuttings** (2-3 nodes) in bundles of 10 only: MUST stick in early spring.
- Maxi-Plugs (Flats of 38 2-1/4"x 5" plugs): May transplant at any time, but best at 8-10 weeks of age.
- 2 gal pots: Best choice for home gardening or landscaping industry where a small quantity of large plants are needed at any time during the growing season (= instant plants).

#### **Prices**

Form	1 - 9	10 - 90	100 - 490	500 – 990	1000+
Cuttings	\$4.00 @	\$3.00 @	\$2.50 @	\$2.00 @	\$1.75 @
Maxi-Plugs	\$7.00 @	\$6.00 @	\$5.00 @	\$4.50 @	\$4.00 @
2 Gal Pots	\$20.00 @	\$18.00 @	\$15.00 @	Special order	Special order

### **Terms**

Prices are FOB nursery. We can ship dormant cutting but do not ship plants. Plants do best with *continual care* by nursery and growers. Packaging and shipping plants is costly, while plant stress in transit can be even more costly. At the time of plant pickup, commercial growers may opt for a complimentary nursery tour and consultation session on plant care and growing protocol. A 25% deposit with advance order is required. Supplies are still limited so orders will be filled in the sequence in which they are received.

#### NOTE

With over 40 years of experience in Upper Midwest berry nursery and fruit production, we have learned not to put all our eggs in one basket, thus to take it easy with new and untried varieties. Of all currently available elderberry cultivars, Johns has a long, high-performance record in Minnesota and Adams-2 in northeastern states. Newer varieties may ultimately prove to be superior (we hope – that's why we try them), and southern selections may do well in northern states, but the precautionary principle may serve us well. The same goes for European elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*) offered by some nurseries. We and other northern growers have tried them with NO success to report. European climates are quite different from our Upper Midwest extreme cold, extreme hot and extreme fluctuations. – Paul M. Otten (2016)