

ELDER PLANT PICTURES

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Habitat

- ❖ Open or semi-open areas along habitat edges
- ❖ Seedlings compete poorly with more aggressive species
- ❖ Thrive best in full sun or partial shade
 - ❖ Along streams in floodplains
 - ❖ Openings in wooded canopy
 - ❖ Disturbed sites
 - ❖ Along roadsides - sometimes used as a windbreak

Productive Use of Marginal Land

- ❖ Second soils - sunny slope, rocky, sandy
- ❖ Soil retention - erosion & run-off control
- ❖ On berms in low wet areas, along ponds
- ❖ Forest / field borders, windbreaks, irregular islands or contours















