



Nannyberry – Moderately shade tolerant. It is shallow rooting, fibrous, and suckers freely.

Leaf: Opposite, simple, finely serrated, ovate to elliptical, long pointed tip, 2 1/2 to 4 inches long, shiny dark green above, paler with tiny black dots beneath, petiole reddish, winged and wavy.

Flower: Small, white, occurring in round topped clusters, 3 to 5 inches across, appearing in spring.

Fruit: Dark blue, oval drupes, up to 1/2 inch long, occurring in hanging clusters from red stems, ripen in fall.

Twig: Slender, gray-brown; buds are valvate, slender, up to 1/2 inch long and pinkish brown, flower buds similar but appear swollen.

Bark: Gray-brown, initially smooth but later becoming irregularly scaly.

Form: A large shrub or small tree reaching up to 20 feet tall, with an open crown and arching branches.