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Plant Pick: Viburnum opulus 'Compactum' (compact highbush cranberry)

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Add structure and ornament to your garden with *Viburnum opulus* 'Compactum,' a deciduous shrub with bright red, translucent berries and warm red foliage. 'Compactum' grows about 5 feet high and wide; it's a smaller-growing version of the highbush cranberry, which can grow 10 feet high and wide. *Viburnum opulus* 'Compactum' starts out in spring with clusters of white flowers in a lacecap arrangement. This showy shrub is a great choice for a mixed hedge or in a sunny corner where you can admire it from spring through fall.

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