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elder 'Gerda', Sambucus nigra Black Beauty, elder black beauty



'Purple leaved elder'. Deciduous large shrub with purple leaves and pink flowers followed by fruit.

-  **Maintenance advice:** At the end of winter, trim short older branches to rejuvenate, if necessary and a third from younger branches to maintain a good flowering.
-  **Botanical/Horticultural origin:** Horticultural origin : breeder East Malling Research Station (GB) 1998
-  **Use group:** Shrubs
-  **Height at 10 years:** 3 m
-  **Width at 10 years:** 2 m
-  **Growth:** Fast
-  **Fragrance:** Yes
-  **Exposure:** Sun - Half shade
-  **Evergreen/Deciduous:** Deciduous
-  **Shape:** tree like
-  **Colour of leaves:** Purple
-  **Colour of flowers:** White
-  **Soil type:** Cool to dry
-  **Uses:** Free standing specimen, Border, Country hedge
-  **Publisher:** Sapho

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