Sambucus nigra L. ssp. cerulean

Blue elderberry

Fast growing deciduous multi-trunked shrub up to 25’ tall and wide.
Winter deciduous.
Cold hardy to 5˚F.
Tolerates clay and seasonal flooding.
This is a great choice for a bird and butterfly garden.
Clusters of creamy flowers in the spring to summer give way to clusters of edible blue berries in the fall that are excellent for pies and jam.
Takes pruning.
Tolerates seasonal flooding and drought once it is established.

🌞 Full to part sun
Drought tolerant once established
Attracts Birds
Attracts Butterflies