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Viburnum nudum

[Synonyms : *Viburnum cassinoides*]

POSSUMHAW VIBURNUM is a deciduous shrub. Native to the eastern United States it has small yellowish-white flowers.

It is also known as Appalachian tea, *Kalina nahá* (Czech), Larger withe-rod, Naked witherod, Possum-hair, Possum haw, Smooth withe-rod, Swamp-hair, and Withe-rod.

Nudum is Latin (nude, bear, naked, unclothed).

The pliable stems were once used locally by farmers as twine for securing bundles.

Medicinally, bark essence is used today in homoeopathic treatments.