

# *In The Garden*

## **New Black Beauty**

(NAPSA)—Discussion is flowering among gardeners and horticulturalists about Black Beauty. The new ornamental Elder with black leaves was introduced by England's East Malling Research Station, world-renowned for hybridizing new plants.



**Black Beauty breaks new ground with its dark-black foliage.**

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The plant is the first of its kind to possess dark-black foliage or to sport pink-colored flowers. English gardeners have been growing Black Beauty for two years, but this marks the first time it will be available in the U.S.

Bold 12-inch diameter pink blooms jump out against the dark foliage in early summer, followed by a display of dark purple berries that can be made into jelly or wine. Black Beauty grows in most any soil type but requires full sun to show its darkest leaf color.

It can be grown as a shrub, or as a bold perennial by cutting it back each year. It is available at better garden centers. To learn more, visit [www.ColorChoicePlants.com](http://www.ColorChoicePlants.com).