

# Review of: "[Mini Review] Viburnum: an overview in relation to risks of allergy"

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Dear authors,

Your Viburnum genus mini-review is quite interesting and a very useful source regarding the safety of allergic symptoms towards the gardening of public places.

In order to be published, I would suggest the following points (corrections/additions) of important value:

1. According to current classification, based on molecular phylogeny, the Viburnum genus contains 150-170 sp and not more than 230, as you mentioned in the Abstract. (see Ref: Am.J.of Botany, 92(4), 653, 2005)
2. In my view, you should emphasize the antioxidant properties of the plant phenolic content in your introduction.
3. I would also propose to name the most allergic plants in your conclusion.