

Serviceberry

Amelanchier arborea

Soil Type	Loam, tolerates sand and clay. Acidic, but will tolerate alkaline and drought. pH 5.5-7.0
Soil Moisture	Medium, Moist but well-drained
Sun Exposure	Partial shade, at least 4 hours sun.
Height	6' - 20'
Width	6' - 15'
Bloom Color	White
Bloom Time	Apr, May
Seed/fruit	June-August – small purple berries
Fall Foliage Color	Yellow, red, orange
Spacing	6' - 20'

Upright, round large shrub can be pruned into a multi-stemmed small tree to help show off its smooth gray bark. Doesn't require much pruning to retain form. Grows 12-24" per year until maturity. Often planted on rocky, wooded slopes, and along streams.

Early leaves are silvery green and furry, changing to oval after flowering. Vivid red and gold fall foliage.

Delicate fragrant white five-petaled flower clusters with bright anthers bloom for about a week between late March and early May. Pendulous clusters of ¼" berries start to ripen in June, turning from green to red to purplish black. Can be eaten fresh or made into jam, jelly, or pie. Fruit is especially important for robins, flickers, and waxwings.

Protect from rabbits the first couple years. Can be susceptible to diseases and pests of roses, apples, including rust, powdery mildew, fire blight, Japanese beetles, sawfly, and scale.

