

Juneberry, Serviceberry

Amelanchier alnifolia



Plant Characteristics: Is a deciduous shrub or small tree, and expands by suckers. Native to prairie and hillsides.

Size: Height: 6 ft. to 15 ft.

Width: 5 ft. to 12 ft.

Foliage: Young leaves start grayish-pubescent developing to smooth and dark green, yellow fall color. Alternate, simple and broad-oval.

Flower: White flowers on erect racemes.

- 3/4 to 1 1/4" across

Fruit: Berry-like pomes, with 4-10 small seeds


- purplish black with a leathery coat
- juicy & edible

Soil: Prefers loam to sandy loam soil high in organic matter

Water: Needs adequate moisture to bear fruit.

- Limited drought tolerance
- Does not withstand ponding

USDA Hardiness Zone: Zone 2

Light Range: Full Sun to  partial sun



pH: 5.5–7.5 pH

Other: Fruits are highly prized for food.

- Shallow root system
- Large shrub for shelterbelts.
- High quality plant for wildlife cover and food.