**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.