**Plant Characteristics:** A native tree-like shrub. The bark is reddish to grayish-brown and broken into small scales.

**Size:** Height: 10—14’
Width: 8—12’

**Foliage:** Shiny smooth leave. Simple ovate shaped leaves. Dark green in color.

**Flower:** Creamy-white flowers with no fragrance. The flowers are 5—6mm in diameter, flowering in late spring

**Fruit:** Drupes 1/2 in long, turns bluish-black when mature

**Soil:** Adapted to a variety of soils

**Tolerances:** Tolerates considerable wind and dryness.

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 2

**Light Range:** Full sun to partial shade

**pH Range:** 5.0—7.5

**Other:**
- medium shrub for windbreaks
- provides fruit and nesting cover for song birds
- fruits used fresh, processed and dried
- root system is shallow
- limited drought tolerance