

Amelanchier alnifolia
(serviceberry, Saskatoon)

A multi-stemmed shrub that has white fragrant flowers, that emerge just before the small green oval leaves, and attract birds and butterflies. Its fruit is sold and can be used in baked goods which ripen in early summer. It has a red, dark grey branch with a distinctive scent. In the fall it has interesting foliage color.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: am-ul-LANK-ee-ur al-nih-FOE-lee-uh
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: USA
Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Border Plant, Edible
Size/Shape
Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Persistence: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Shape: Oblong
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Smooth
Leaf Scent:
Color(growing season): Blue-Green
Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Type: Raceme
Flower Color: White
Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Pome
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Colors: Purple, Black
Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Rusts

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Leaf Miner, Borers

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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