

## 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

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### Botanical Description

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#### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Pome

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Purple, Black

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Rusts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Leaf Miner, Borers

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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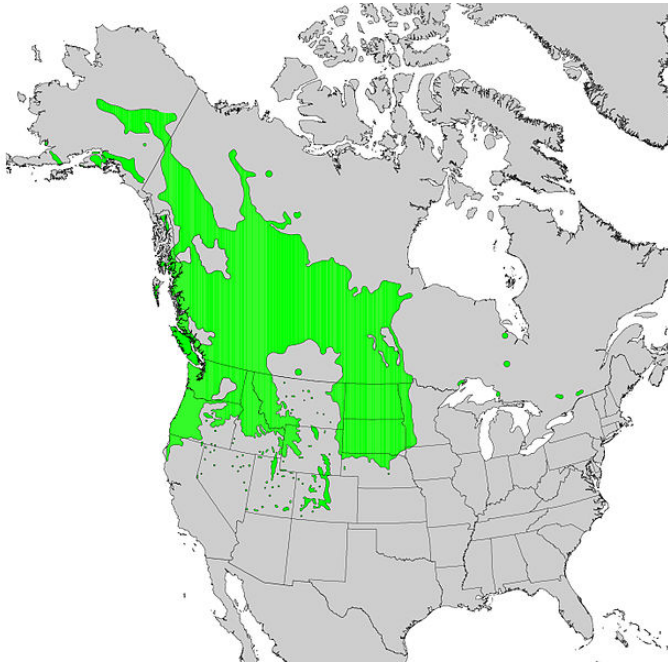
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