

## Aronia arbutifolia

### (Red Chokeberry, Red Chokecherry)

Aronia arbutifolia is a deciduous shrub native to Eastern United States. In spring season, it grows clusters of flowers that are small and white. In autumn, Leaves turn red along with thousands of red berries. The individual plant grows in a thin and upright manner with very thin branches. Leaves are shiny on top and gray and fuzzy underneath. The flowers are a huge attraction site to honeybees. It can be used for cutflowers, mixed borders, screenings and windbreaks.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Aronie à feuilles d'arbousier

**Pronunciation:** ah-rone'ee-ah ar-bue-ti-fo'lee-ah

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Eastern United States

**Heat Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Screen, Border Plant, Windbreak, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Vase

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Red

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Corymb

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Pome

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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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

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Blights

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Division

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image