

Amelanchier lamarckii

(Apple Serviceberry, Juneberry)

Amelanchier lamarckii is a deciduous tree native to North America. It holds a sweet purplish black fruit edible for humans and attractive to birds. It flowers with a white color creating a very beautiful and attractive foliage. Whether this tree is a natural hybrid or not is still a debatable issue. The tree carries green leaves in spring that turn red and yellow in fall. It grows in full to partial sun and can be a great hedge or windbreak that is attractive to wildlife.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Am��lanchier de Lamarck
Pronunciation: am-meh-LANG-kee-er
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: North America
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses: Screen, Hedge, Border Plant, Windbreak, Edible, Wildlife, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: oval
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Purple, Black

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Canker, Blights, Rusts

Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Seed, Layering, Division

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