

Shadblow Serviceberry

This native small tree/large shrub is a very important plant.

It has showy flowers in the Spring and good fall color. The

berries are black, juicy and sweet, maturing in June. They are enjoyed by humans, other animals, and especially birds.

Serviceberry is also a nectar source and occasional host for the viceroy, striped hairstreak, and Canadian Tiger Swallowtail. This plant is known to have medicinal uses. The wood is useful for tool handles and small implements. The rootstock can be used to create dwarf apple and pear trees.



Amelanchier canadensis

- Hardiness: Zone 4-8
- Size: 6-20'
- Habit: Large shrub, vase shaped, multi-stemmed, suckering. Medium growth rate
- Flower: White, early April.
- Culture: Prefers moist soils. Will tolerate wet to dry and sun to shade.
- Uses: Naturalizing, hedging, specimen, showy flower, high wildlife value, good fall color, birds, nectar source, edible, medicinal, wind tolerant, wood for tools, rootstock.

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