

Amelanchier arborea



DOWNY SERVICEBERRY

This is deciduous, early-flowering, large shrub or small tree. Features 5-petaled, showy, slightly fragrant, white flowers in drooping clusters which appear before the leaves emerge in early spring. Leaves are finely-toothed and obovate. Flowers give way to small, round green berries which turn red and finally mature to a dark purplish-black in early summer. These are edible and resemble blueberries in size and color. Bird attracting.

A native to Northern America, this pretty tree of moderate size works well as a feature tree in most gardens, on embankments and around lakes and ponds. It provides year-round interest with autumn colour, early spring flower and summer berries.

This tree can tolerate moist to wet soil conditions, in clay, loam and sandy soils. Also suitable for colder climate gardens, should cope with frosts and light snow.



Small



Deciduous



**V-
Shaped**



**Bird
Attracting**



**Feature
Flower**



**Fruiting
& Edible**



Specimen

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