Native Plant of the Year:

Allegheny Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis

Unique Characteristics

Often appearing at the edge of woodlands or along stream banks, this small to medium-sized tree is one of the first to flower each spring and also provides stunning fall color. The sweet red-purple berries in June attract many species of birds. Serviceberry is a great tree for landscapes and can be utilized as a native alternative to the invasive callery pear (Pyrus calleryana).

Native range: Eastern North America
Plant type: Tree
Plant zone: 4 to 8
Height: 15 to 40 feet
pH: 4.8 to 7.0

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full sun to part shade  medium watering  moist, well drained  attracts birds  15 to 40 feet  zones 4 to 8