

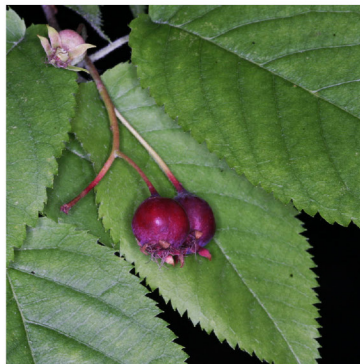


Native Plant of the Year:
Allegheny Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis



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*).



Photos courtesy of Judy Semroc

Native range: **Eastern North America**

Plant type: **Tree**

Plant zone: **4 to 8**

Height: **15 to 40 feet**

pH: **4.8 to 7.0**



full sun to part shade



medium watering



moist, well drained



attracts birds



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