

Amelanchier laevis

Height: 15' to 25' (up to 40')

Spread: 15' to 25' (10 to 40')

Sun: Full sun to part shade. It has better form in shadier sites, but showier flowers with more sun. If grown in full sun (more than 6 hours a day), soil needs to be moist.

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry

Soil Types: Sand, loam, clay

Bloom Time: April to May before leaves appear

Bloom Description: White showy fragrant

Leaf: Good fall color, orange to rusty red

Fruit: Showy, edible small dark purple berries in June. Use in jam, jellies and pie.

Uses: Mass plantings. Mixed shrub border. Street tree. Near patio. Specimen tree. Bird gardens. Naturalized with conifers and hardwood trees.

Wildlife: Fruit attracts birds

Nectar: Bees and insects

Larval Host: Striped Hairstreak, Red-Spotted Purple, Blue Spring Moth, Chokeberry Underwing, Dagger Moths

Pollinators: Bees, flies and other insects

Deer Resistant: No

Comments: Great tree for all seasons and for wildlife. Multi-stemmed large shrub or pruned to a small tree. Great alternative to invasive ornamental pear.

