

Tree Factsheet

Amelanchier canadensis

Common Name: Canadian serviceberry

French Name: Amelanchier du Canada

Species Code: AMCA

This **Small** tree can grow up to **0.5** to **8** metres tall.

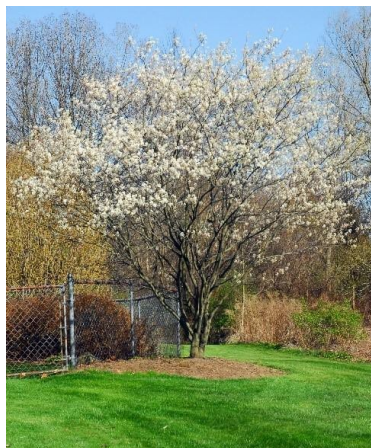


General information:

The leaves are alternate, simple, ovate to ovate-oblong, 1–5.5 cm long and 1.8–2.8 cm broad with a rounded to sub-acute apex; they are downy below, and have a serrated margin and an 8–15 mm petiole. The flowers are produced in early spring in loose racemes 4–6 cm long at the ends of the branches; each raceme has four to ten flowers. The flower has five white petals 7.6–11 mm long and 2–4 mm broad, and 20 stamens. The fruit is a pome, 7–10 mm diameter, dark purple when ripe; it is edible and sweet. Fruits become ripe in June and July in its native range.

Description and characteristics:

It is a deciduous shrub or small tree growing to 0.5–8 m tall with one to many stems and a narrow, fastigate crown.



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