



(photos from Beaver Creek Nursery website)

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* sp.)

Origin: species native to Michigan

Mature Size: Small (<25' tall)

Description: Serviceberry has a relatively slow growth rate, and an upright to oval or rounded growth form. It prefers well-drained soil and dislikes compacted or poorly drained soils. Serviceberry has no serious disease or pest problems, although minor pests and leaf spots will sometimes affect the foliage. It has white flowers in early spring (normally April) and yellow to orange or red fall color. It will produce small fruits that are usually eaten by birds before they fall to the ground. A number of cultivars are available, including: Autumn Brilliance®, Cumulus®, 'Robin Hill', Spring Flurry®