

DOWNY SERVICEBERRY

Amelanchier arborea



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Mature Height	20-30 Feet	Soil Type	Well-drained
Mature Spread	15-20 Feet	Flower Color	White
Mature Form	Irregular Ovate	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Yellow to Red
Sun Exposure	Widely Adaptable	Zones	3-8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Downy Serviceberry, *Amelanchier arborea*, is also commonly known as Juneberry or Shadbush. Its leaves turn early in autumn and fall soon after. The tree's showy white flowers bloom in early spring but are short-lived. The Downy Serviceberry bears red fruit that ripens in June and is a favorite of many birds. It is often planted for its dark, smooth bark's ornamental value.

This tree prefers moist, well-drained soils and full sun, but will adapt to other exposures. It is also pollution tolerant. The Downy Serviceberry is often planted in wet areas, as a screen tree, and in small groupings.



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