

SERVICEBERRY

(*Amelanchier Arborea*)



Fun fact

If you're looking for a hassle-free, easy-to-grow native tree that won't take over your entire lawn, this is the species for you. This shrub produces fragrant white flowers in early spring, but don't look away too long or you might miss them. The berries produced by this shrub are edible and ready to eat once they have turned a dark purple in early summer. Don't want to eat them? Try making the berries into a tea.

Space requirements

Minimal.

Suitable for

This easy to grow shrub is suitable for first-time shrub owners or anyone with limited space. Anyone looking for an ornamental shrub. Best in shrub borders.

Not suitable for







Anyone who doesn't enjoy birds or wildlife as the berries of this tree make an excellent snack.

Average lifespan

60+ years.

Further information

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/serviceberries>

-  **Soil type:** Sand, loam, clay
-  **Drainage:** Fair to excellent
-  **Sun/Shade:** Shade-full sun
-  **Max height:** 12m
-  **Growth rate:** 1-2 ft/year
-  **Maintenance:** Low

