

# Alleghany Serviceberry



*Amelanchier laevis*

Alleghany serviceberry is attractive as an ornamental shrub that is easy to grow and provides year-round interest. It is an important species for reclamation, wildlife, watershed, and shelterbelt plantings. The sweet, juicy fruits are edible and rich in iron and copper. Alleghany serviceberry is an attractive, easy-to-grow shrub that provides year-round interest.

**Current Sale Size:** 18-24" bare root seedlings,

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Soils:** Sand, Loam, Clay

**Moisture:** Moist

**Shade Tolerance:** Full Sun to Shade

**Mature Height:** 25 ft. multi-trunked, or up to 75 ft. if single trunk

**Deer Damage Potential:** Medium (Rabbits are known to damage/destroy seedlings.)

**Origin:** Native

**Uses:** Wildlife, Pollinators, Food, butterflies, ornamental, fall colors

**Other:** Berries are edible.