

PARK SITE TREES & SHRUBS

BLACK CHOKEBERRY

BLACK CHOKEBERRY 'ARONIA MELANOCARPA, VIKING'

SPRING [1]



FALL [2]



NOTES [A,B,C,D]

Black chokeberry is a cold-hardy, deciduous, shrub useful in landscape plantings that adds multi-season beauty. In the spring finely toothed, radiant leaves emerge bright green followed by a profusion of fragrant, whitish-pink flowers. In late summer an abundance of glossy dark berry clusters develop that persist well into winter. Throughout the fall colorful luminescent foliage turns brilliant crimson to wine-red to apricot.

'Viking' is a vigorous, productive variety from Scandinavia, which can grow to a height of 6 feet. The optimum spacing between plants if used for fruit production, is 10' feet as there are more room and light for each individual plant. Thinning of older stems is recommended every few years.

HEIGHT: 3' - 6' / WIDTH: 3' - 6'

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CRABAPPLE, CHESTNUT

CHESTNUT CRABAPPLE 'MALUS' CHESTNUT'

SPRING [3]

FALL [4]



NOTES [A,E,F,G]

Chestnut Crabapple, also known as Chestnut Sweet-crab is an heirloom variety flowering crab tree that is not self-fertile, requiring another apple tree for pollination. It is recommended to plant at least two different varieties of apple or crabapple trees within close proximity. Dolgo crabapple is an excellent pollinator, as Chestnut Crab and Dolgo Crab bloom at the same time.

The fruit are small apples (or large crabapples) measuring about 2" across, that are a beautiful bronzed-red and finely russeted or having a rough, tan, or brown skin discoloration that is common in apples and pears. Space trees 20' apart and use at least 4-5' cages to protect your trees when young.

HEIGHT: 15' - 20' / WIDTH: 20' - 25'

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CRABAPPLE, DOLGO

DOLGO CRABAPPLE 'MALUS 'DOLGO'

SPRING [5]



FALL [6]



NOTES [A,G,H,I]

Dolgo Crabapple is considered a classic, culinary heirloom crab tree with apricot-pink buds that burst into a cascade of large, fragrant 2" pure white single flowers that bloom in early spring. These spring blossoms give-way to consistent yields of abundant summer crops of purple-red 1 – 1 1/2" teardrop-shaped fruit. It is self-pollinating as well as a great cross-pollinator for many other types of crabapple trees.

Popular as an ornamental landscaping tree, it has a medium growth rate and can live for 50 years or more. Space trees 20' apart and use at least 4-5' cages to protect your trees when young.

HEIGHT: 20' - 25' / WIDTH: 20' - 30'

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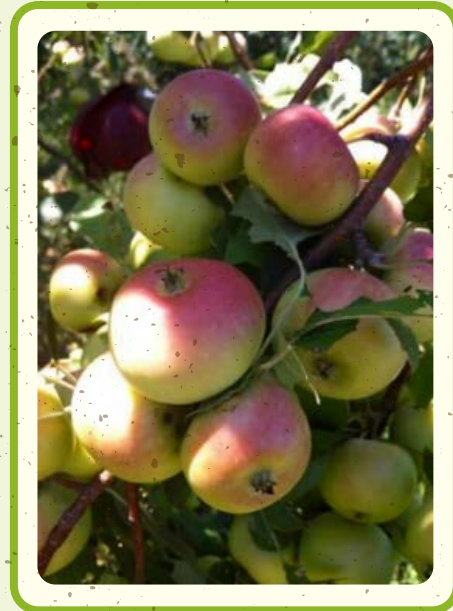
CRABAPPLE, WHITENEY

WHITNEY CRABAPPLE 'MALUS 'WHITNEY'

SPRING [7]



FALL [8]



NOTES [A,E,F,J]

Whitney Crabapple is an heirloom variety flowering crab tree that in mid-spring is covered in distinctive red flower buds that open up to remarkable clusters of fragrant white flowers. Whitney Crabapple produces round apples, botanically known as 'pomes', with yellow skin overlaid with red-blush vertical striping.

A small tree that is highly tolerant of urban pollution, that when mature, makes a nice selection for limited spaces in gardens and parks. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more. It has dark green deciduous foliage with pointy leaves that turn a wonderful yellow color in the fall. Space trees 20' apart and use at least 4-5' cages to protect your trees when young.

HEIGHT: 15' - 20' / WIDTH: 15' - 20'

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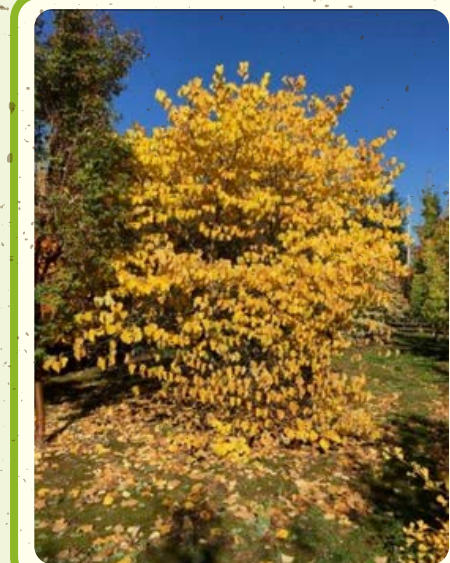
EASTERN REDBUD

EASTERN REDBUD '*CERCIS CANADENSIS*'

SPRING [9]



FALL [10]



NOTES [A,L,K,M]

Eastern Redbud is a deciduous, often multi-stemmed understory tree with a rounded crown typically 20' – 30' tall with a slightly larger spread. Employed as a single specimen or small groups in lawns, shrub borders, woodland margins and in naturalized settings. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Avoid wet or poorly drained soils. Since this tree does not transplant well, it should be planted when young and left undisturbed.

An early spring bloomer, it is particularly noted for its stunning pea-like rose-purple flowers which bloom profusely on bare leafless branches. Flowers are followed by flattened leguminous bean-like seedpods (to 2-4" long) that mature to brown in summer and remain on the tree into winter. Leaves turn pale yellow to greenish-yellow in fall.

HEIGHT: 20' - 30' / CROWN WIDTH: 25' - 35'

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ROSE OF SHARON

ROSE OF SHARON '*HIBISCUS SYRIACUS*'

SUMMER [11]



FALL [12]



NOTES [A,N,O,P]

Rose of Sharon is a woody deciduous shrub or small tree that blooms with abandon beginning in midsummer and continuing until the first frost. These abundant white, pink, purple or violet flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds, and important pollinators. Best flower production is obtained in full sun, providing eight weeks or more of flower color.

Once established, Rose of Sharon requires little maintenance and is drought and heat-tolerant. It is valued for its tight, upright form and large summer blossoms, adding color to the landscape when few other plants are in bloom. A single plant or two can serve as a specimen plant for a pollinator garden, foundation planting, entrance feature or other landscaping accent.

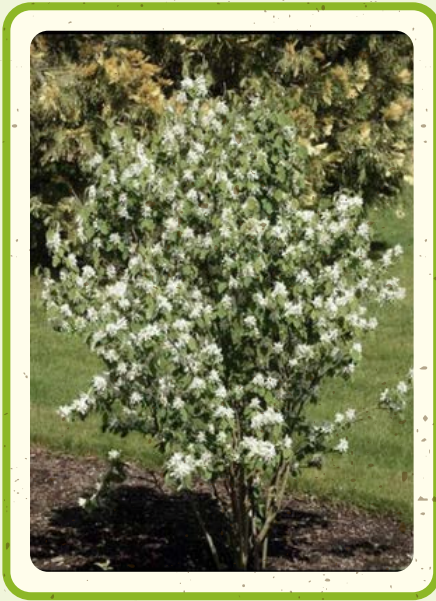
HEIGHT: 8' - 12' / CROWN WIDTH: 6' - 10'

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SERVICEBERRY, REGENT

REGENT SERVICEBERRY 'AMELANCHIER ALIFOLIA'

SPRING [13]



FALL [14]



NOTES [A,C,L,Q]

Regent Serviceberry is a hardy deciduous and dense multi-stemmed shrub known for its compact size, upright form and ability to acclimate to a wide range of growing conditions. It does best in full sun to partial shade and is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution.

The foliage consists of rounded, toothed, blue-green leaves with gray-green undersides that turn a vibrant shade of yellow to burgundy in the fall. An ideal selection as a specimen plant, or in small group planting with four-season appeal. Showy white blooms in early spring that produce bright red to purplish berries in early summer, spectacular fall leaf color and silvery bark that offers winter interest.

HEIGHT: 5' - 10' / WIDTH: 5' - 10'

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SERVICEBERRY, DOWNY

REGENT SERVICEBERRY 'AMELANCHIER ANLIFOLIA'

SPRING [15]



FALL [16]



NOTES [A,K,R,S]

Downy Serviceberry is named for the particularly soft, fuzzy undersides of new leaves. Also referred to as "Juneberry" it is among the first spring ephemeral trees to bloom with a profusion of magnificent white flowers that array over the entire canopy. This veil of blooms give-way to small berries resembling blueberries that flush red and then darken when ripe, to a purple-black in early summer (June). The Latin name 'arborea' means tree-like or "of a tree".

Downy serviceberry has year-round interest with excellent fall foliage that turns a coppery or burgundy color and multiple stemmed branches of gray bark for winter interest. Serviceberries perform well in full sun or part shade, however the more sunlight they receive, the more flowers and berries they produce.

HEIGHT: 15' - 25' / WIDTH: 10' - 15'

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