PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier intermedia Spach.

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES June berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m high and 4 m wide. The fruit are dark purple with a bluish bloom. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in swamps and moist soils in Eastern North America from Vermont to North Carolina. Plants are hardy to cold to about -25°C. They do best in acid or neutral soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They are grown from ripened seed. It can be grown from seed, layering or suckers. Seed can take 18 months to germinate and layers can take 18 months to form roots.

NOTES

There are about 25-30 Amelanchier species.

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