PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier pallida Greene

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pale serviceberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub which grows up to 4 m high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in dry gravely and rocky slopes and flats below 3300 metres especially in moist coniferous forests in California in South-western N. America.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed, layering or suckers. Unless fresh seed are used, 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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