PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier humilis Wiegand

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Low Service-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8 m high and 3m wide. Plants sucker freely. The leaves are narrowly oval. The fruit are nearly black and have a bloom or covering over them. They are sweet and juicy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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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