PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier confusa N. Hylander.

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Swedish honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. Plants sucker freely. The flowers are in nodding clusters. The petals are long and narrow. The fruit is 7-9 mm across. They are blue-black.

Possibly now Amelanchier x grandiflora Rehder.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits USDA hardiness zones 4-8.

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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