PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier sanguinea (Pursh.) DC.

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Roundleaf Serviceberry, Roundleaf Juneberry, Shore Shad bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are eaten raw or cooked. They can be used for sauces or jams.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub to 3-10 m high. Plants produce suckers and form thickets. The leaves are oval or roundish and 3-7 cm across. They have coarse teeth. There are about 18-20 per side. The flowers occur in drooping clusters. They are 3-8 cm long. Fruit are produced in clusters. The fruit are 11 mm across. They are dark purple and juicy. The stalks are 10-30 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in open woods, rocky slopes and river banks on neutral to slightly calcareous soils in Eastern N. America from Maine to New Jersey, west to Minnesota and Iowa. It is resistant to frost but sensitive to drought.

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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