PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier alnifolia var. semi-integrifolia (Lindl.) C. L. Hitchc.

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pacific Serviceberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw or cooked and used in puddings, pies and muffins.
The fruit can be dried and eaten like raisins.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 3 m high. It loses its leaves in the autumn especially in dry years. The leaves are oval and rounded at both ends. The upper surface is dark green and the lower surface is paler. The buds are purplish. The flowers occur in clusters. They are 4-7 cm long. The fruit are 10-12 mm across. They are purple and coated with a whitish powder. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in moist woods and open places in Western North America. Plants are hardy to cold to about -35°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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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