PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier bartramiana (Tausch.) Roem.

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain serviceberry, Bartram shadblow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked. They can be used in muffins or pancakes and in fruit sauces.
The fruit are also dried for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub to 3 m high. The leaves are oval and 2.5-5 cm long. They are usually tapered at both ends. The leaves have fine teeth along the edge. The flowers occur in clusters of 1-3 in the axils of leaves. Fruit are oval or pear shaped and 15 mm long. They are dry and sweet.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Plants are hardy to cold to -30°C. It grows on moist acid sites. It grows on bleak mountains bogs and swamps. It suits hardiness zones 5-8.

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.

PICTURES



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