PLANT FACT SHEET

Amelanchier stolonifera (Wiegand) P. Landry

GENUS *Amelanchier* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Quebec berry, Dwarf juneberry, Running juneberry, Running serviceberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are eaten raw or cooked. They are used for jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to 1.5-2 m high and spreads 1.2-2 m wide. It develops suckers. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are stiff and erect. The leaves are round and medium green with fine teeth along the edge. The flowers appear before the leaves. The flowers have 5 white petals. The fruit are small round green berries. These turn dark purplish-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in dry acid rocky or sandy open habitats in Eastern North America. It can tolerate considerable drought. It suits hardiness zones 4-8.

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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