

Amelanchier laevis

Zone: 5-8

Height: 30'-40'

Width: 15'-20'

Crown: Upright vase
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Clay, Loam, Sand
pH: Acidic
Drainage: Well drained
Breakage: Resistant
Salt: Moderate tolerance



'Allegheny' Serviceberry



Laevis is a small understory tree that prefers shade or partial shade, but does ok in full sun in the nursery. It has a moderate growth rate, Upright growth and forms a dense crown.

White flower clusters droop in the spring and sweet purplish black berries appear in late summer.

The birds love them. Fall color is very showy yellow to red. As with most amelanchier, this tree is susceptible to several insect and disease problems.

The problems will vary depending on climate. Few prove fatal and if you can put up with them, the spring and fall show is worth it.

Robinson Nursery offers this tree as whips and branched trees.