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# North Dakota Tree Selector

## General

**Scientific Name:** *Amelanchier alnifolia*

**Family:** Rosaceae (Rose)

**Hardiness:** Zone 2

**Leaves:** Deciduous

**Plant Type:** Shrub

## Growth

**Rate:** Slow

**Mature Height:** >7'

**Longevity:** Medium

**Power Line:** Yes

## Ornamental

**Flowers:** White

**Fruit:** Purple to black

**Fall Color:** Yellow

## Juneberry (Saskatoon or Serviceberry)

### Description

A hardy, medium-to-tall, suckering shrub, native to prairie hillsides and woody draws. The Juneberry is also known as a Saskatoon or a serviceberry. Fruits are highly prized for food. Selected cultivars are used in commercial production.

### Preferences

**Light:** Full sun to part shade.

**Water:** Need adequate moisture for fruit.

**Soil:** Prefers loam to sandy soils.

### Comments

Berries may be eaten off the plant or made into pie, jams and jellies.

'Regent' – A compact, early flowering variety that often only reaches 4-6'.

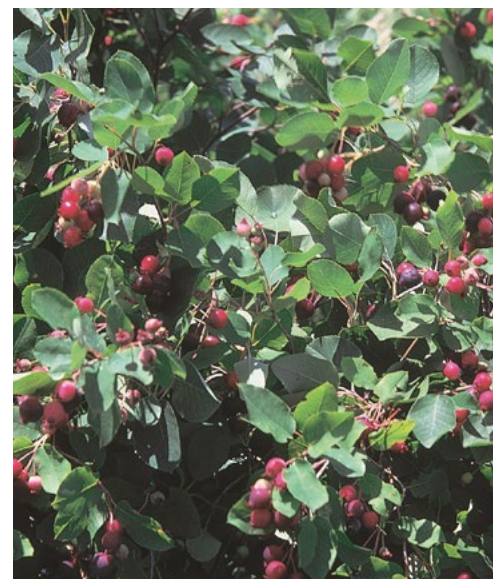
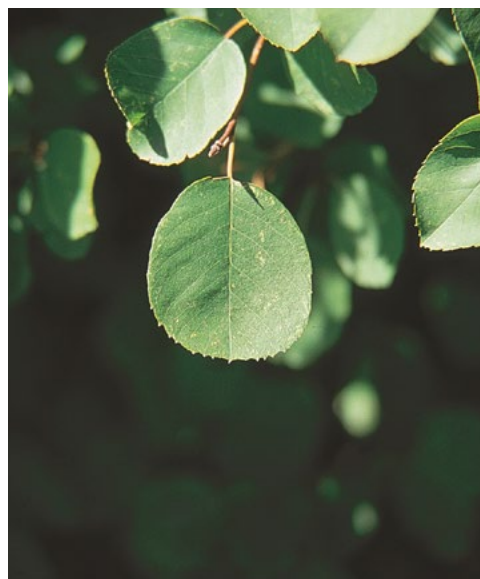
'Honeywood' – A traditional flavored fruit with a longer ripening period.

'JB30' – A sweeter variety with more juice and mild flavor.

'Martin' – A sweeter variety compared to Honeywood with more juice.

'Smoky' – Traditional flavor but most difficult to get to ripen of those tested at NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center (REC).

'Thiessen' – The sweetest variety tested at Carrington REC.



Credits: Tree selector website, North Dakota Tree Handbook, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=s410>

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