Interior Saskatoon



Loose shrub with upright limbs fanning out at the crown. Thrives in all soil types but gets leggy in the shade. Height is 6-15 feet, depending on site. Seasonal interest with white flowers in EARLY spring before leaves, blueberries in summer and yellow leaves in fall. Berries can be eaten raw, cooked, or dried, and are used in jam, jelly, and wine. Best berries are found in moist locations. Native Americans used berries as an ingredient in pemmican, and straight slender branches for arrow shafts.

Amelanchier alnifolia Stock category Shrubs Stock subcategory Native

Characteristics

Average height

10 ft

Average width

6 ft

Bloom colour

White

Foliage colour

Green

Sun zone Full sun Water zone Low water