

Chokecherry



A multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree growing 15-20 feet tall. Chokecherry is most noticeable when flowering, with many white elongated clusters of flowers that when pollinated become clusters of round red-black fruits. Cherries are bitter but can be used in jams and are eaten by birds or bears.

Prunus virginiana

Stock category

Shrubs

Stock subcategory

Native

Riparian

Characteristics

Average height

20 ft

Average width

8 ft

Bloom colour

White

Bloom months

April

May

June

July

Foliage colour

Green

Soil needs

Rich, moist soils. Tolerates clay and sand.

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Medium water