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## Variations on a theme

**A. canadensis (Shadblow serviceberry):** Deciduous, upright, dense shrub. Star-shaped, white flowers are borne from mid- to late spring amid unfolding, oval, white-haired leaves that mature to dark green and which turn orange-red in autumn. Fruits are edible, round, blackish purple, sweet and juicy.

**A. alnifolia (Saskatoon serviceberry):** Deciduous, upright, suckering shrub. Leaves are oval to rounded and dark green. Erect spikes of star-shaped, creamy-white flowers are borne in late spring, followed by small, edible, purple-black fruits.

**A. arborea (Shadbush Juneberry):** Deciduous, spreading, sometimes shrubby, tree. Clusters of star-shaped, white flowers appear in mid-spring as oval, white-haired, young leaves unfold. Foliage matures to dark green, turning to red or yellow in autumn. Rounded fruits are small, dry and reddish-purple.

**A. asiatica (Asian serviceberry):** Deciduous, spreading tree or shrub of elegant habit. Leaves are oval and dark green, usually woolly when young and turning yellow or red in autumn. Star-shaped, white flowers are borne profusely in late spring, followed by edible, juicy, rounded, black currant-like fruits.



**A. Stolonifera (Running serviceberry):** Deciduous, upright, thicket-forming shrub. Star-shaped, white flowers appear from mid- to late spring, followed by edible juicy, rounded, blue-black fruits.

Common Name:

**Shadblow Juneberry**

Scientific Name:

**Amelanchier canadensis**

Stock Number:

**A370**

Category:

**Evergreen tree**



## Shadblow: A tree of many uses

Juneberry, in the rose family, Rosaceae, is any of 25 species of shrubs or small trees.

Some are planted for their white or pinkish blooms, which appear in early spring.

The small, dark-blue fruit is of particular value

to birds as food, although it is also collected by humans.

Indians used the fruit in making bread and dried cakes. The fruits can also be used in pies and jelly.

The wood of this tree is used, to some extent, to make tool handles and other items.

### FACTOIDS

- Produces many white flowers in mid or late spring.
- Fruits are reddish purple.
- In fall, foliage turns yellow to red.
- Grayish bark is handsome during winter.
- Easily grown in good soil.

Planting	Spread Size	Soil	Sun	Feeding	Pruning
Grown from seed or by division.	H: 30 - 50' S: 15 - 20'	Any soil except very moist.	Full sun to partial shade.		