**Common Name:** Serviceberry  
**Scientific Name:** *Amalanchier alnifolia*

**Sun Exposure:** Prefers full sun  
**Average Size:** Size varies, ranges from 10-25 feet tall  
**Moisture:** Prefers dry to moist conditions  
**Elevation:** Low to middle elevations  
**Soils:** Well drained, dry coarse to sandy soils  
**Shape:** Finely spreading shrub with many stems, branches opposite, lower branches often lying on the ground and rooting freely.  
**Foliage:** Alternate deciduous, thin to round to oval shaped leaves  
**Flower:** White, large (1-2.5 cm across) 5 petals, showy, leafy cluster of 3-20, fragrant flowers appear from April through May.  
**Fruit:** Dull-red at first becoming purple to nearly black, berry-like pomes (like miniature apples) with a white bloom, edible and sweet.  
**Notes:**  
- Also known as “Saskatoon”  
- Provides important winter browsing for deer and elk  
- Many wild bird species feed on the berries in August