**Serviceberry**  
*(Amelanchier canadensis)*

10-20’ multi-stemmed fine-textured small tree or large shrub, with dome-shaped crown.  
CT native, found in swamps, low woods.

- Showy clusters of 5-petal white flowers, early spring before leaves.  
- 1-3” leaves, softly serrated edges.  
- Dark pink/red fruits mature to tasty sweet juicy dark purple berries in June  
- Good orange to red fall color.  
- Very ornamental smooth cool silvery bark. Olive-green young stems.  

Prefers full sun to partial shade, wet to moderately dry soil.

Year-round interest. Specimen, understory tree for lawns, woods margins, shrub or mixed borders, backdrops, small groupings, naturalized areas, wet sites. Stream buffers.

Supports 40 species of birds.  
Supports 115+ butterflies and moths, larval food for Red Spotted Purple Butterfly, Striped Hairstreak.  
Supports native/honey bees.  
Early-season nectar/pollen.

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