



Amur Chokecherry

Prunus maackii

Rosaceae

Description

Amur Chokecherry is prized for its fragrant flower display in the spring and its coppery, birch-like bark. However, this tree is generally considered an invasive species because it is readily spread by birds who eat the seeds. It will out compete understory plants in forests and along waterways.

General Information

Zone: 3-7
Height: 35-45'
Width: 25-35'
Habit: Rounded
Growth Rate: >24" per year

Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil pH: Acidic-Alkaline
Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade
Water Needs: Average
Soil Drainage: Well-Drained

Fall Color:
Bloom Color: White
Bloom Time: Spring
Fragrance: Yes
Fruit Color: Red, Black
Fruiting Time: Fall
Fruit Flavor: Edible
Attracts: Birds

Other Attributes:

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu)