



Canada Red Chokecherry
Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'
 Rosaceae

Description

People usually have a love-hate relationship with Canada Red Chokecherries. These native trees produce masses of fragrant white flowers in the spring. Then, their green foliage quickly turns into a deep purple throughout the summer followed by an orange fall canopy. Despite the preceding qualities, it can be strongly disliked due to its suckering habit and invasive qualities. Birds will also eat the berries and spread them throughout yards and garden beds.

General Information

Zone: 2-10	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Purple, Orange
Height: 20-25'	Soil pH: Acidic-Alkaline	Bloom Color: White
Width: 15-20'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: May
Habit: Routed	Water Needs: Average	Fragrance: Yes
Growth Rate: 24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Red
	Other Attributes: Susceptible to fungal rot, May develop sap nodules on trunk	Fruiting Time: Summer
		Fruit Flavor: Edible when cooked
		Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Birds

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://pnw.wsu.edu/plants)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org/tree-guide)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu/nursery/woody-plants-catalog)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu/tree-handbook)