

North Dakota Tree Selector

Scientific Name:

Amelanchier x grandiflora
'Autumn Brilliance'

Family: Rosaceae (Rose)

Hardiness: Zone 4

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Tree

Growth

Rate: Medium

Mature Height: <25'

Longevity: Medium

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: White

Fruit: Purple drupe

Fall Color: Yellow to red to orange

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

Description

'Autumn Brilliance' is a cultivar of the hybrid known as apple serviceberry, a cross between *A. laevis* and *A. canadensis*. A short tree, it is related to our native juneberry and has many of the same characteristics, though flowers are larger and have a slight pink tinge at the beginning of the season. Fall color may be yellow, orange, red, or some combination of these depending on soil type. Some authors list as being hardy to Zone 3 while others list hardiness to Zone 4.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Water: Medium water needs.

Soil: Tolerant of a wide variety of soils.

Comments

Attractive understory tree/shrub for lawns, shrub borders, woodland margins or native plant areas.

Shrub forms can be grown as tall informal hedges or screens.

Good plant for bird gardens (birds love the berries).

Credits: Tree Selector Website, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b240>



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