



(photos from Beaver Creek Nursery website)

### **Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* sp.)**

Origin: Cultivars are vegetatively propagated, native to Michigan

Mature Size: Small (Less than 25' tall)

Description: Serviceberry has a slow to moderate growth rate, and an upright to oval or rounded growth form. It is tolerant to a wide range of environmental conditions, and has no serious disease or pest problems (certain insects will occasionally feed on the leaves). It has white flowers in early spring (normally April) and yellow to orange or red fall color. It will produce small fruits (see photo) that are usually eaten by birds before they fall. A number of cultivars are available, including: Autumn Brilliance®, Cumulus®, 'Robin Hill'