

# Berryscape® Chokeberry



## Top three reasons to grow Berry Scape® Aronia:

- Tough performance
- Bright berries
- Native to North America

### *Aronia arbutifolia* 'UCONNAA001' PP36882

- **Use:** As a species native to North America, Berry Scape aronia thrives in a range of challenging conditions. Tolerating heat, drought, and poor soil. Its first display is a cloud of nicely spaced white flowers in springtime, looking loose and carefree in the garden. Those flowers turn into super showy clusters of berries, which ripen from yellow to orange to vibrant red. The color progression is fun to watch, and provides a feast for birds which is another show altogether! Foliage also turns a brilliant red in fall, turning it into a well-rounded showpiece for native gardens and formal spaces alike.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun, but will take sun (in shade will not be dense). Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-5' tall and 4-5' wide. If you wish to prune, the best time is immediately after it blooms. However, be aware that this will remove the potential for any fruit to form.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9a; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Foliage is glossy and deep green in summer, with red and orange fall coloration.
- **Flower:** In spring, slightly earlier than the species, it has 5 to 6-flowered clusters of white 5-petaled, fragrant flowers that mature into purplish black edible berries that ripen in late summer. The berries are high in nutrients and can be used for juice, pies and jellies or to provide food for birds and other wildlife.

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