

# Low Scape® Snowfire Chokeberry



## *Aronia melanocarpa* 'SMNAMPEM' PP34116

- **Use:** A mid-sized native shrub that benefits wildlife and beautifies the garden.
- You don't have to sacrifice beauty to grow a garden with native plants. Low Scape Snowfire aronia has all the flower power of a typical garden plant, but still supports local pollinators and wildlife. It is blanketed in little white flowers in the springtime, to the delight of busy pollinators. This flurry of blooms complements most perennials, shrubs, and annuals. In summer it blends in, making a great backdrop for summer bloomers, but by autumn it's ready to shine again with bright red foliage and dark blue fruits. You can plant this versatile native in practically any condition; warm and cool climates, wet and dry soil, and full sun to part sun.
- **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 4-6' tall and 3-4' wide. Occasional pruning is beneficial. Blooms on old wood.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-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.



### Top three reasons to grow Low Scape Snowfire Aronia:

- Low-growing, mounded habit, perfect for edging and groundcover
- Tolerates a wide range of growing conditions
- White flowers in spring; Dark purple fruit and brilliant fall foliage.



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