

# Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry Tree



They could be used for making jams, jellies and pies. Amelanchiers are also often commonly called Juneberries.

## ***Amelanchier grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance'**

- **Use:** Prized for its brilliant orange-red fall color and disease resistance. Clusters of fragrant white flowers give way to small purplish black fruit often used in jams and jellies. Seldom damaged by deer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun /partial shade, Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Grows to 25' in height and 15' in width. If root suckers are pruned out it will make a fine single stem tree. However if they are left a multistem tree will form.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Medium Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves are finely toothed and obovate in shape. They range in length from 2" to 5". In the spring the leaves emerge purplish-green. During the summer they are green, while in the fall they are brilliant orange-red.
- **Flowers:** Flowering begins in March-April. Pendant flower clusters are white, slightly fragrant, and have 5 petals/flowers. Flowers give way to small, round green berries which turn red and finally mature to a dark purplish black in early summer. Songbirds love to feed on the ripe berries in the winter. The berries resemble blueberries in size, color and taste.

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