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# BLACK CHOKEBERRY

*Aronia melanocarpa*

Beautiful, hardy, and beneficial medium-sized shrub, well suited for use in developed landscapes. Produces lovely flowers and edible fruit, and is forage for many wildlife species.

## Benefits for Wildlife

- Pollinators are attracted to the springtime flowers
- Fruit eaten by numerous songbird species
- Deer browse the foliage and branches

## Benefits for People

- Beautiful white flowers in spring, dark fruit and brilliant red leaves in fall
- Edible fruit is used in jellies, wine, health drinks, and more
- Cultivated as a cash crop in Europe

## Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full to part sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Moist, well-drained
<i>Height</i>	3-6'
<i>Width</i>	4-6'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	June

## Natural Habitat

- Moist woodlands and open clearings

