

Pin Cherry

Prunus pennsylvanica



Mature



Leaf

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Tree or Deciduous Shrub
Height	20 - 35 Feet
Spread	20 - 35 Feet
Form	Columnar or Columnar
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Fast
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	2 - 6
Root Pattern	Deep Lateral

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	Red
Fruit Season	Summer
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Fine
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Red
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sand to Sandy Loam
Topography	Upland
Plant Community	Savannah, Forest Edge, Old Field
Succession	Pioneer
Origin	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Moderate
Soil Salt Tolerance	
Compaction Tolerance	Intolerant
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Excessive, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	6.0 through 7.5
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	
Ozone Tolerance	
Hydrogen Flouride	Moderate
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

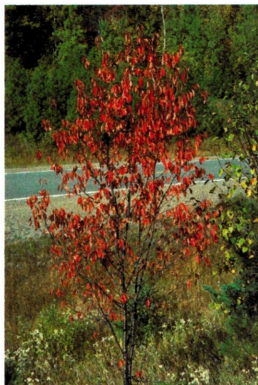
Allergens	both sexes 5-7 depending on species depending on variety
Invasiveness	Non-Invasive
Toxicity	Has toxic Leaves
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

Seldom planted native tree even though it has attractive flowers, fruit, and fall color. Fruit good for jams. Tolerant of all but poorly drained soils. Leaves contain cyanide.



Fall



Flower

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Fruit