



WESTERN SERVICE BERRY

AMELANCHIER ALNIFOLIA

LOVELY COVERED IN WHITE BLOOMS IN THE SPRINGTIME, THIS CALIFORNIA NATIVE SHRUB IS ESPECIALLY NICE WHEN SEEN AGAINST A DARK BACKDROP WHERE THE BLOSSOMS APPEAR TO DANCE AND HOVER ON THE PARTIALLY BARE TWIGS. THOUGH OFTEN SEEN AT 4-6' HIGH AND WIDE, AND NOT A PARTICULARLY FAST GROWER, IT CAN EVENTUALLY REACH 18' OR SO IN HEIGHT, ATTAINING MORE OF A SMALL TREE STATUS. GREAT FOR ATTRACTING BIRDS, THE SWEETLY FRAGRANT BLOSSOMS ARE FOLLOWED BY HIGHLY EDIBLE SUMMER FRUITS THAT LOOK AND TASTE A LOT LIKE BLUEBERRIES. (ANOTHER OFTEN USED COMMON NAME FOR SERVICE BERRY IS JUNE BERRY) GROWS WILD IN MOUNTAINOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT THE WEST AND IS PERFECTLY SUITED FOR NATURALIZING NEAR WOODLAND EDGES AND ALONG STREAM BANKS IN THESE LOCATIONS, AS WELL AS ANYWHERE THAT CAN PROVIDE IT WITH THE WINTER CHILL AND MOIST YET WELL DRAINED SOIL IT CRAVES.

ZONES 3-10

LIGHT TO PART SHADE

