

Serviceberry *Amelanchier*



This is a narrow, multi-stemmed shrub, native to North America growing up to 25 feet tall and 5 to 10 feet



wide. The nodding or flower the late slightly purple

drooping white clusters bloom as leaves unfold in spring. The downy, bronzy new leaves turn dark green in summer and yellow-orange to red in the fall. These graceful, airy trees or shrubs provide year-round ornamental interest in the landscape with nice fall color ranges from yellow to red. Most species have interesting bark providing winter interest as well.

Autumn Cherry *Prunus autumnalis*

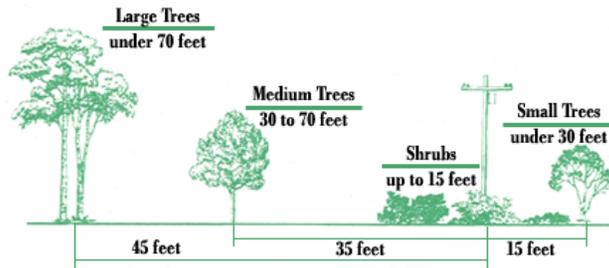
This is a medium tree shedding its leaves in the fall. It can grow 20 to 35 feet tall with an almost equal spread. It has a



rounded open crown and multi-trunk. This flowering tree has a fast growth rate with a medium texture. Autumn flowering Cherry is an upright Higan cherry flowering pale pink to white flowers in spring and again in fall or winter.

MES Trade-a-Tree Program

Trees are important to our community. They supply cooling shade, help reduce carbon dioxide levels, and provide color and beauty to our area. On the other hand, trees in or near high voltage lines can threaten to disrupt electrical service. Power interruptions are costly and an inconvenience to everyone. Removing trees that are a danger to high voltage lines, and replacing them with low-growing, decorative trees is the aim of our *Trade-a-Tree Program*. When an MES customer gives permission to remove a tree on their property, a replacement tree is offered. Replacement trees are featured in this brochure. The customer has the opportunity to choose one of these trees which will then be planted on their property—trading trees! ****Please note trees in or near the low voltage lines connecting a home to high voltage lines will not be removed, but pruned for clearance.**



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Eastern Redbud *Cercis canadensis*



Rosy pink flowers appear in April. Reddish purple leaves change to dark green, then to yellow. Forms a spreading, graceful crown. Full sun or light shade. Partial shade

preferred in windy, dry areas. Mature size is 20 feet tall and 25 - 20 feet wide. The Eastern Redbud tree requires very little maintenance except for an occasional watering during hot dry periods. As the tree matures, trim off bottom branches to suit your mowing needs. The tree flowers before leaves appear.

Flowering Crabapple *Malus angustifolia*

Crabapple trees are very popular for being able to provide aesthetics throughout the year. They give delight in all four seasons. During spring time, the delicate colors of the buds and leaves of crabapple trees are very pleasant. The buds can be of one color and the opened flowers can be of another.



Flowering crabapples vary greatly in size. Most flowering crabapple trees reach mature heights of 15 to 25 feet. However, at maturity, certain crabapples will only attain a height of 8 feet.

Crape Myrtle *Lagerstroemia indica*

The common Crape Myrtle is an excellent ornamental plant for residential yards and gardens. It can be treated as either a shrub or a small tree. In colder regions where it dies back in the winter, it can be a perennial plant. These trees boast handsome bark,



lovely foliage and abundant colorful summer flowers. Crape Myrtle is a perfect southern tree due to its heat tolerance. Crape

Myrtles grow to be 15 to 20 feet high and 20 feet wide.



White Dogwood *Cornus kousa*

This handsome, small tree adds year-round beauty. White flowers in May and June give a milky way effect; purple and scarlet fall leaves add intense color. Beautiful tree form, with horizontal branching.



Dogwoods are easily grown in lawn and garden areas all across the state, adapting itself to various exposures and soil types. Generally growing to a height of 20 to 30 feet with a low, broad head and tiers of horizontal branches. This tree requires very little maintenance.



Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry *Amelanchier x grandiflora*



The Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (Autumn Brilliance) is a rounded, graceful, smaller tree whose stems will be covered in white blossoms



each spring and sweet, purplish-black fruit each fall. Flowers in May and June give a milky way effect; purple and scarlet fall leaves add intense color. Beautiful tree form, with horizontal branching. Partial shade to full sun. Grows to 15 to 20 feet with a 25 foot spread.

Winter King Green Hawthorn *Crataegus viridis*

Winter King Hawthorn is a small landscape tree, maturing to 25-30 feet tall and wide in twenty years. Its medium green glossy leaves are small in size and are rarely disfigured by disease and insect problems when planted in the right landscape environment. Winter Green grows best in a well-drained loamy soil and in full sunlight. A 3-year or older tree is exceptionally summer heat and drought tolerant.



Winter King flowers in mid-spring, usually right after ornamental crabapples. The silvery green branches bear sparse numbers of one inch-long thorns. Winter King bears a bountiful annual crop of 1/2 inch diameter green fruits which turn bright red in the fall. They serve as a plentiful food source for winter-feeding birds and other wildlife.