



## Species: *Prunus serotina*

(prue'nus ser-ot'in-ah)

### Black Cherry

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 60' (spread 20' - 30')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: pyramidal - oval

Ornamental Other: prefers deep, fertile soils

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: bronze/bright green new foliage matures to dark green, then turns yellow to red in fall; mature bark is gray-black and scaly; white flowers in May; edible berries (red - black) used in wine and jelly

#### Insect Disease

not seriously affected by disease - one of the most trouble-free cherries; wood is brittle and subject to breakage

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to E. N. America

Cultivars for *Prunus serotina*Showing **1-1** of **1** item.

| Cultivar Name  | Notes   |
|----------------|---|
| Spring Sparkle | 'Spring Sparkle' (a.k.a. White Sparkle) - dense, weeping form; flowers heavily; displays very good fall color |

## Photos



*Prunus serotina* - Leaf



*Prunus serotina* - Leaf



*Prunus serotina* - Leaves



*Prunus serotina* - Habit



*Prunus serotina* - Leaves, Fruit



*Prunus serotina* - Bark





*Prunus serotina* - Bark



*Prunus serotina* - Leaf Midrib



*Prunus serotina* - Bark