



## Species: *Prunus virginiana*

(prue'nus ver-jin-i-ay'nah)

### Chokecherry

#### Cultivar Information

All varieties produce, fruit which is very astringent, hence the common name. Fruit may be used in sauces, jellies and preserves, however. Fruits are very attractive to wildlife.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 35' (spread 18' - 25')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: small tree or large shrub; oval-rounded crown

Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

#### Insect Disease

VERY SUSCEPTIBLE to eastern tent caterpillar and black knot fungus. In areas where these are a problem, this plant shouldn't be used.

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

## Other

native to Canada and northern U.S.; suckers heavily

Cultivars for *Prunus virginiana*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Schubert	'Schubert' - pyramidal habit; grows to 20-30' tall; foliage emerges green in spring, gradually maturing to dark purple by early summer; white flowers in racemes in spring give way in summer to clusters of reddish fruit which mature in fall to a dark purple
Canada Red	'Canada Red' - small white flowers in hanging clusters 3-5" long are produced in spring; green leaves in the spring, which turn dark purple by mid-summer; grows to a height of 20-25' but less in spread
Boughen's Chokeless	'Boughen's Chokeless' - non-astringent fruit
Copper Schubert	'Copper Schubert' - copper leaves
Mini-Schubert	'Mini-Schubert' - compact, purple leaved form
Robert	'Robert' - red-purple leaves
Bailey Select	'Bailey Select' - oval form; vigorous; straight gun-grey trunk; foliage emerges green, matures to purple giving a two-tone effect early in the summer; large white flowers; small black fruit that attracts birds
Purple Jewel	'Purple Jewel' - hardy non-fruiting form; larger leaves than other cultivars; new growth turns a deep wine red, with gorgeous, soft, blue-mauve undersides

## Photos



*Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red' - Habit



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*Prunus virginiana* - Leaf



*Prunus virginiana* - Flowers





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*Prunus virginiana* - Flowers



*Prunus virginiana* - Leaves



*Prunus virginiana* - Flowers



*Prunus virginiana* - Fruit