



## Species: *Aronia arbutifolia*

(ah-rone'ee-ah ar-bue-ti-fo'lee-ah)

### Red Chokeberry

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 12'; (spread 3' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: leggy quality; best when massed

Ornamental Other: bright red fruit clusters in fall; brilliant red/purple fall color; needs to be massed - can become leggy prefers full sun or partial shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4b

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

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: prefers full sun or partial shade

#### Insect Disease

attractive to Deer

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

native to eastern U.S.; transplants well; good for wetland reclamation sites; deer love this plant

Cultivars for *Aronia arbutifolia*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Erecta	'Erecta' - more fastigiate habit than species
Brilliantissima	'Brilliantissima' - probably more commonly found in nurseries than the straight species. Improved flowering, fruiting, and foliage luster and color
x prunifolia	A. x prunifolia - a naturally occurring hybrid between A. arbutifolia and A. melanocarpa

## Photos



*Aronia arbutifolia* - Leaves



*Aronia arbutifolia* - Foliage , Habit



*Aronia arbutifolia* - Flowers



*Aronia arbutifolia* - Leaves, Fruit





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