



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 |
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| 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



Aronia arbutifolia - Leaves



Aronia arbutifolia - Leaves, Fruit



Aronia arbutifolia - Fruit



Aronia arbutifolia - Habit



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