



# Black Chokeberry

## *Aronia melanocarpa*

Black chokeberry is an adaptable shrub native with hardiness and wide tolerance to a variety of soil conditions, but prefers wet soils. The bitter fruit is a food source for birds and other wildlife, and used to make jams, jellies, syrup, tea, juice and wines. In autumn, leaves change to vibrant reds, oranges and purples.



**Bloom Season:** Early Spring - Late Spring  
**Flower Colors:** White  
**Soil Tolerance:** Average, Moist, Poorly drained  
**Height:** 3-8 feet **Spread:** 2-6 feet

**PERENNIAL**

