

Juneberry

Amelanchier canadensis

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

3–9

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun To Partial Shade

HEIGHT

6–20 ft

AT A GLANCE

Juneberries are among the most carefree fruiting shrubs in zones 3-9. They are self-fruitful, essentially pest-free, and tolerant of a wide range of conditions. The only significant challenge is birds, which can strip a plant bare within 48 hours of fruit coloring. Net the plants before berries ripen if you want to harvest them yourself.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/juneberry-care/>