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General

Scientific Name: *Prunus maackii***Family:** Rosaceae (Rose)**Hardiness:** Zone 3**Leaves:** Deciduous**Plant Type:** Tree

Growth

Rate: Fast**Mature Height:** 25-45'**Longevity:** Short**Power Line:** No

Ornamental

Flowers: White to cream**Fruit:** Black cherry-like**Fall Color:** Yellow

Amur Chokecherry

Description

Prunus maackii, commonly called Manchurian cherry, Amur cherry or Amur chokecherry, is a graceful ornamental flowering cherry tree that typically grows 20-30 feet tall with a dense, broad-rounded crown. It is native to Manchuria, Siberia and Korea. It is perhaps most noted for its attractive, exfoliating golden brown to russet bark. Fragrant flowers appear in late spring and are followed by black fruits.

Preferences

Light: Full sun.**Water:** Medium.**Soil:** Average well drained soils.

Comments

An excellent tree for lawns or as a street tree. It can be used individually or in a grouping of multiple species. Amur chokecherry fruits are excellent for wildlife and birds while the tree serves as a nesting site for songbirds. It is a short lived tree with an expected lifespan of 25-30 years.



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