



Amur Chokecherry

Prunus maackii



Height: 25' to 35'

Width: 18' to 25'

**Minimum Terrace
Width Required:** 54"

Hardiness Zone: 2 to 5

Crown: Oval becoming more rounded with age

Foliage: Alternate, simple, elliptical in shape 2½" to 4" in length. Fall color is non-spectacular yellow.

Flowers: Many small, dense and hairy clusters about 3" long in spring

Fruit: Mature fruit is small (less than 1/4"), black in color and quickly eaten by birds.

Bark: This is the trees most outstanding feature. It has a shiny copper color and exfoliates similar to yellow birch, which gives wonderful winter interest.

Description: A small tree, wonderful ornamental tree to be used as a focal point in landscape. Well adapted to median strips.

Limitations: Known to have weak branch crotches and develops girdling root systems. Medium life span.

Site and Culture: Transplants readily, easy to grow in nursery. Needs full sunlight, does not tolerate wet sites, prefers fertile soil. Very winter hardy.