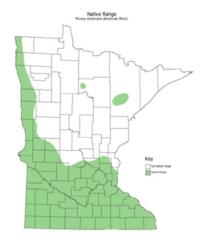
American Plum

Prunus americana





Native Range



Leaf

General Attributes

Type Deciduous Tree or Deciduous Shrub

Height 10 - 30 Feet

Spread 8 - 25 Feet

Form Globular or Globular

Utility Lines Compatible

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Growth Rate Medium
Life Expectancy Medium
USDA Zone 2 - 4A

Root Pattern Shallow Lateral

Plant Community

SunFull SunOrientationNorth, South, East, WestSoil TextureLoamy Sand to Silty ClayTopographyUplandPlant CommunityOpen Cliff, Savannah, Forest Edge, Old FieldSuccessionPioneer

Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4,

MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Winter Foliage

Flower Color White Flower Season Spring Fruit Drupe **Fruit Color** Red **Fruit Season** Summer **Summer Texture** Medium **Winter Texture** Medium **Spring Foliage** Green **Summer Foliage** Green **Fall Foliage** Yellow

Not Applicable

Soils

Salt Spray ToleranceSensitiveSoil Salt ToleranceSensitiveCompaction ToleranceIntolerantWater Table24 InchesDrainageExcessive, Moderate

Flood Tolerance

Drought ToleranceTolerantMoisture RegimeDry, Moist, WetpH6.0 through 8.0

Windbreak Group

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| Planting Ease | | Maintenance | |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|-----------|
| Spring Bareroot | Easy | Formal | Moderate |
| Fall Bareroot | | Informal | Low |
| Spring Container | Easy | 2,4-D Tolerance | Sensitive |
| Fall Container | Easy | Dicamba Tolerance | Sensitive |
| Spring Seed Fall Seed | , | Picloram Tolerance | Sensitive |
| | | Clopyralid Tolerance | |
| | | Artificial Light | |
| | | Sulfur Dioxide | |
| | | Ozone Tolerance | |
| | | Hydrogen Flouride | Moderate |
| | | Nitrogen Oxide | |

| Pests | Pro | bl | ems |
|-------|-----|----|-----|
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| Allergens | both sexes 5-7 depending on |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | |

species depending on variety

Invasiveness Invasive

Toxicity

Cold InjuryNot SusceptibleStorm DamageSusceptible

Biological Control Mechanical Control Chemical Control

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating High
Insect Concerns Minor
Disease Concern Minor

Wildlife Concerns

Comments

Native plant that forms thickets. Prized for making preserves. Use for wildlife and naturalized plantings. Good roadside plant where salt use is not heavy. Used as a rootstock for cultivars.



Flower



Immature