

# Native Flowering Pack

## **Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*) Native**

- 6-20' tree, low to full sun, moist soil
- Serviceberry is small shrub that has white small white flowers developing in April with dark purple to black fruit ripening in June. The small fruits this tree produces are enjoyed by various birds. Serviceberry is a historically useful tree and Native Americans used its fruit, bark and its wood for many purposes.



## **Elderberry (*Sambucus Canadensis*) Native**

- The shrub can grow to 4-12' tall and has small white flowers.
- The berries of the Elderberry plant is know to provide food to at least 50 different species of birds and mammals.
- The plant produces purple-black edible berries that can be used to make pies or jams.



## **American Cranberrybush (*Viburnum opulus*) Native**

- 6'-10' shrub, full sun, moist to wet soil
- The American cranberrybush's white flowers blossom in late May and early June.
- The red fruits that ripen in late September to early October resemble real cranberries in appearance. These fruits remain throughout the winter and become a source of food for many animals.



## **Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) Native**

- 5-9' shrub, low to full sun, moist soil
- Ninebark has white to light pink flowers from early to mid summer. These flowers develop into an orange/red fruit in late summer that is popular forage for small animals. In the fall the leaves turn a deep burgundy. The bark on these trees molts continuously in thin strips.



## **Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*) Native**

- It can grow to 5-20' in height
- It is winter hardy and alkaline tolerant, but not very shade or drought tolerant
- Buffaloberry can be used for windbreaks and animal habitat.
- The fruit is eaten by some species of birds.

