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Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of our appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at arborday.org/plant or by scanning the QR code below.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team



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DOWNY SERVICEBERRY *Amelanchier arborea*



The **downy serviceberry** is an all-season beauty. Early in the spring, beautiful white clusters of blooms set it off against the new green of spring. Vivid red- and gold-hued foliage graces the landscape in the fall. And plump red berries are a favorite of birds in summer. The berries are also a popular treat for people and can be used for pies, preserves, and fresh eating. Downy serviceberry trees can grow to be 15' to 25' tall with an equal spread and a rounded shape.

Its year-round interest and smaller size make the downy serviceberry a versatile choice for landscaping. This tree has a medium growth rate and prefers acidic, moist, well-drained soils, but can tolerate alkaline soil and dry or wet sites. It does well in both full sun and partial shade.

Number of Trees: 5

Mature Height	15'–25'
Mature Canopy Spread	15'–25'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun to Part Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Moist, Well-drained