

Glossy Black Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa



Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	3 - 6 Feet
Spread	3 - 6 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utilities	Compatible
Growth Rate	Slow
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	3 - 7
Root Type	Fibrous Shallow



Plant Community

Sun Full Sun through Partial Sun

Orientation All Orientations

Soil Texture Sand through Clay

Soil Water Holding Capacity Xeric, Mesic or Hydric

Topography Upland, Lowland - stable water or Lowland - flood prone

Plant Community Shaded Cliff, Open Cliff, Bog, Dune, Grassland or Old Field

Succession Pioneer

Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, Minnesota or North America

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

Flower Color White

Flower Season Spring

Fruit Pome

Fruit Color Black

Fruit Season Autumn

Summer Texture Medium

Winter Texture Medium

Spring Foliage Green

Summer Foliage Green

Fall Foliage Red

Winter Foliage Not Applicable



Soils

Salt Spray Tolerant

Soil Salt

Compaction Tolerant

Water Table 6 Inches

Drainage Excessive, Moderate or Poor

Flood Tolerance Moderate

Drought Tolerance Tolerant

Moisture Regime Dry, Moist or Wet

pH 5 through 6.5

Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot Easy

Fall Bareroot Difficult

Spring Container Easy

Fall Container Easy

Spring Seed

Fall Seed

Windbreak Group

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Maintenance

Formal Moderate

Informal Low

2, 4-D Tolerance Sensitive

DicambaTolerance Sensitive

PicloramTolerance Sensitive

Clopyralid Tolerance

Artificial Light

Sulfur Dioxide

Ozone Tolerance

Hydrogen Flouride

Nitrogen Oxide

Pests/Problems

Allergens

Invasivness

Toxicity

Cold Injury Infrequent

Storm Damage Infrequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating High

Insect Concerns Minor

Disease Concerns Minor

Wildlife Concerns Rabbits and mice

Comments

Listed in the Minnesota Horticulturist, The Top Ten-Plus-One Shrubs for Minnesota". Glabrous leaves and stems. Tends to sucker profusely forming large colonies. Only 'elata' readily available in nurseries."