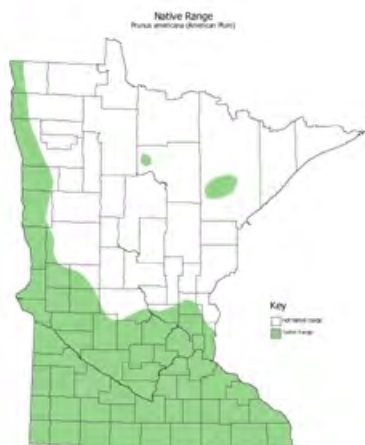


American Plum

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
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	2 - 4A
Root Pattern	Shallow Lateral

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

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
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Loamy Sand to Silty Clay
Topography	Upland
Plant Community	Open Cliff, Savannah, Forest Edge, Old Field
Succession	Pioneer
Origin	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	Intolerant
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Excessive, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	6.0 through 8.0
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	
Ozone Tolerance	
Hydrogen Flouride	Moderate
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens	both sexes 5-7 depending on species depending on variety
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Susceptible
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