

# *Amelanchier arborea* 'Robin Hill'

## Robin Hill downy serviceberry, Robin Hill juneberry



*Amelanchier arborea* 'Robin Hill' (Robin Hill downy serviceberry) is a tree-forming *Amelanchier* with a height between 5 and 8 metres and a beautiful, even, ovoid crown. 'Robin Hill' was introduced by the Robin Hill Arboretum in Lyndonville, New York in 1970.

The tree blooms rich with light-pink to white flowers in April, right before its leaves sprout. *Amelanchier arborea* 'Robin Hill' bears little fruit, but does have gorgeous autumn colours that go from yellow to orange and red.

The Robin Hill downy serviceberry thrives in moist, slightly acidic, nutrient-rich soil. The tree will tolerate some shade, but for the richest blooms, direct sunlight is preferable. As a standard tree, the Robin Hill with its growth habit and limited fruit production is suitable for (narrow) streets, squares and car parks with a large drip line. As a multi-stem tree, it will be an eye-catcher in gardens and parks.

### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** avenue, car park / parking lot, park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** ovoid | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 5 - 8 m | **Width:** 3 - 4 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9A

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral (5.6 - 7.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, star-shaped, striking, standing, singular | **Flower colour:** white-pink | **Flowering period:** April - April | **Leaf colour:** buds bronze, green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, slightly hairy, serrate | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange, orange-red | **Fruits:** edible, small, frosty, aromatic, raceme, berry | **Fruit colour:** blue-violet | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** bare, finely branched | **Root system:** shallow, extensive, slightly branched