

Amelanchier bartramiana 'Eskimo'

Eskimo mountain serviceberry



Amelanchier bartramiana 'Eskimo' (Eskimo mountain serviceberry) is a selection by Arboretum Kalmthout in Belgium. The Eskimo mountain serviceberry differs from other serviceberry shrubs in its inflorescence and environment. The selection is a small shrub that grows up to 2 metres in height with a narrow upright, vase-shaped crown.

The Eskimo mountain serviceberry cultivar does not bloom in racemes like other serviceberry shrubs, but in relatively large solitary flowers or in groups of no more than four flowers. The shrub bears fruit at a young age; the blue-violet berries are edible, but less juicy than on other species. Its autumn colours are gorgeous yellow-orange to orange-red.

The Eskimo mountain serviceberry can tolerate both temporarily dry and very wet environments. The shrub thrives in a sunny environment that is somewhat sheltered from wind in nutrient-rich, slightly acidic soil. It does not need to be cut; the *Amelanchier bartramiana* 'Eskimo' will retain its nice shape. Regenerative pruning can be done after it blooms in May.

SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs

USE

Location: park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, ecological zone | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: narrow vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 1 - 2 m | **Width:** 0.5 - 1 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral (5.8 - 7.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds

PLANTKENMERKEN

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