

# AMUR CHOKECHERRY

*Prunus maackii*

**Height:** 20-30'      **Spread:** 25-30'

**Location:** Zone 3, sun, rich, well-drained soil

**Shape:** Rounded

**Foliage:** Green, yellow in fall

**Notes:** Amur cherry or Amur chokecherry is a graceful ornamental flowering cherry tree that typically grows 20-30 feet tall with a dense, broad-rounded crown. It is perhaps most noted for its attractive, exfoliating golden brown to russet bark. Fragrant white flower clusters appear in April-May. Flowers are followed by small, glossy black cherries which ripen in late summer. Fruits are used to make jams, jellies and juices. Foliage turns undistinguished yellow in fall, often dropping early.

