

Plum, American

(Short Tree)

-  Type: Deciduous Tree or Shrub
-  Height: 10 - 30'
-  Spread: 8 - 25', Globular
-  Growth Rate: Medium to Fast
-  Life Expectancy: Medium
-  USDA Zone: 2 - 4A, Hardy
-  Root Pattern: Shallow Lateral
-  Sun: Full
-  Blooms: White Flowers
-  Soil Texture: Loamy Sand to Silty Clay, Tolerates Dryness
-  Topography: Upland
-  Plant Community: Open Cliff, Savannah, Forest Edge, Field
-  Origin: MSA Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, MN, N. America
-  Harvest: Mid-Season
-  Fruit Size: 1"
-  Fruit Color: Red to yellow
-  Edible: Yes
-  Flavor: Notably sweet
-  Use: Prized for making preserves, wildlife and naturalized plantings
-  Shelf Life: Long
-  Pollinator Required: Yes
-  Native plant that forms thickets
-  Good roadside plant where salt use is not heavy
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