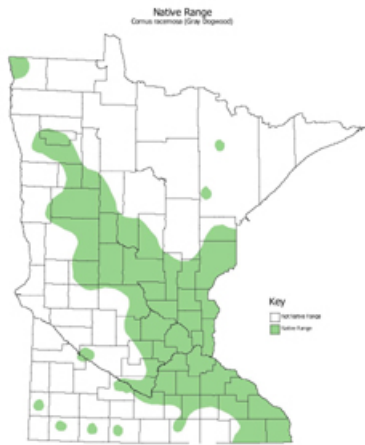


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Mature



Native Range

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Tree or Deciduous Shrub
Height	6 - 12 Feet
Spread	6 - 12 Feet
Form	Spreading or Spreading
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	3 - 8
Root Pattern	

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	White
Fruit Season	Summer
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Purple
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun, Partial Sun, Shade
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sand to Clay
Topography	Upland
Plant Community	Forest, Open Cliff, Savannah, Forest Edge, Old Field, Grassland
Succession	
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	
Compaction Tolerance	Moderate
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Excessive, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	6.1 through 8.5
Windbreak Group	

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## Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	Difficult
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	Sensitive
Sulfur Dioxide	
Ozone Tolerance	Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride	Tolerant
Nitrogen Oxide	

## Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 5, females 5
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Not Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

## Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

## Comments

Native shrub. Use in naturalistic plantings. Suckering habit may be objectionable in formal plantings.



Bark



Dormant

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Flower



Leaf