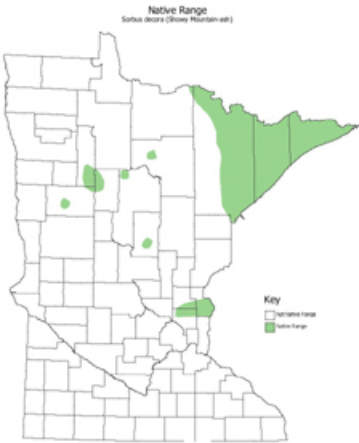


Showy Mountain Ash  
*Sorbus decora*



Mature



Native Range

**General Attributes**

Type	Deciduous Tree
Height	20 - 35 Feet
Spread	20 - 35 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Slow
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	2 - 4A
Root Pattern	Shallow Lateral

**Flowers/Foliage/Fruits**

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Pome
Fruit Color	Red
Fruit Season	Summer, Fall
Summer Texture	Fine
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Dark Green
Summer Foliage	Dark Green
Fall Foliage	Red
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

**Plant Community**

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	North, East
Soil Texture	Sand to Clay
Topography	Upland, Lowland (Stable Water)
Plant Community	Forest, Bog, Marsh
Succession	
Origin	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, Minnesota, North America

**Soils**

Salt Spray Tolerance	Moderate
Soil Salt Tolerance	Moderate
Compaction Tolerance	Moderate
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Poor, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Sensitive
Moisture Regime	Moist, Wet
pH	5.1 through 7.2
Windbreak Group	

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## Planting Ease

**Spring Bareroot** Easy

**Fall Bareroot**

**Spring Container** Easy

**Fall Container** Easy

**Spring Seed**

**Fall Seed**

## Maintenance

**Formal** High

**Informal** Moderate

**2,4-D Tolerance** Sensitive

**Dicamba Tolerance** Sensitive

**Picloram Tolerance** Sensitive

**Clopyralid Tolerance**

**Artificial Light**

**Sulfur Dioxide** Sensitive

**Ozone Tolerance** Sensitive

**Hydrogen Flouride** Tolerant

**Nitrogen Oxide**

## Pests/Problems

**Allergens** males 4, females 4

**Invasiveness** Non-Invasive

**Toxicity**

**Cold Injury** Not Susceptible

**Storm Damage** Not Susceptible

**Biological Control**

**Mechanical Control**

**Chemical Control**

## Miscellaneous

**Wildlife Rating** High

**Insect Concerns** Major

**Disease Concern** Major

**Wildlife Concerns**

## Comments

Native to MN and prevalent on Lake Superior's north shore. Birds like ripe fruit.



Dormant



Fall

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Flower



Fruit



Immature