

## Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

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*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance' Tree Form  
P.P. 5717

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**Height:** 20' to 25' (20' at age 30)  
**Width:** 15' to 18' (15' at age 30)  
**Hardiness Zone:** 4 to 8

**Crown:** ovate, medium fine texture  
**Foliage:** dark green lustrous leaves, turn brilliant orange to red in fall and persist well  
**Flowers:** reliable, abundant white blossoms  
**Fruit:** abundant fruit is soon consumed by birds.

**Description:** Originated in Illinois and was introduced in 1986. Grows vigorously and develops a moderately spreading branch pattern.

**Advantages:** Good growth habit, reliable bloom, and limited size make this tree suitable for many sites where space is limited. Resistant to leaf spot and subsequent defoliation, and somewhat to fireblight.

**Limitations:** Presumably the same as other serviceberries, as this cultivar was introduced just recently. Somewhat sensitive to drought, soil compaction, salt, and air pollutants. May be infested by leaf diseases, leaf insects, pear slug sawfly, or borers.

**Site and Culture:** Species information applies. It prefers well drained, moist, acid soils of medium texture. Trees above 1 ½ inches should be transplanted B&B. Recovers slowly after transplanting. Requires little pruning after lower branches have been removed for clearance. Can be grown in containers in the shade.

### Notes:

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