

Shrubs should be planted in the ground or in pots as soon as possible and watered to prevent the roots from drying out.

Each shrub is labeled with a different color tag to indicate the species. Planting specifics below (sourced from Iowa DNR State Forest Nursery):



ARONIABERRY (ARONIA MELANOCARPA)

- Height: 4-10'
- Spread: 4-6'
- Soil: Wet to drier soils, well-drained
- Sun: Full sun or shade



NINEBARK (PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUS)

- Height: 5-10'
- Spread: 4-6'
- Soil: Moist to moderately dry, alkaline or clay soils
- Sun: Full sun to partial shade



ELDERBERRY (SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS)

- Height: 5-12'
- Spread: 5-12'
- Soil: Moist to well-drained (prefers moist)
- Sun: Sun or partial shade



SERVICEBERRY (AMELANCHIER ARBOREA)

- Height: 6-20'
- Spread: 6-20'
- Soil: Moist to well-drained, acidic soil
- Sun: Full sun or partial shade



NANNYBERRY (VIBURNUM LENTAGO)

- Height: 15-18'
- Spread: 6-12'
- Soil: Dry, well-drained, or moist sites, alkaline soil
- Sun: Sun or shade



WILD PLUM (PRUNUS AMERICANA)

- Height: 10-15'
- Spread: 10-15'
- Soil: Rich, moist to well-drained, acid
- Sun: Full sun to slight shade