

# Roundleaf Serviceberry (*Amelachier sanguinea*)

## Plant Species of Concern

State Rank: S1 (critically imperiled), Global Rank: G5 (secure)

### Identification

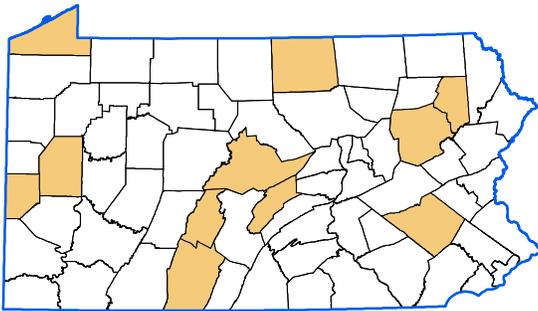
The roundleaf serviceberry is a shrub or small tree. The leaves are alternate, simple, deciduous, and coarsely-toothed on the margin. The flowers, which have five white petals, are grouped in small clusters that appear from late April to mid May. The fruits resemble miniature apples and are reddish to purple when mature. Identification of this species must be done with care because of its resemblance to other serviceberries.

### Habitat

The species grows on dry rocky slopes, cliffs, and outcrops in scrubby woods, thickets, and exposed locations. The roundleaf serviceberry is distributed in the more northern and cooler portions of eastern North America. It is known historically and currently from several northern or mountainous counties in Pennsylvania.



### Pennsylvania Distribution by County



Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program data 2007

### North American State/Province Conservation Status

Map by NatureServe (2007)

