

American Plum

General

Scientific Name: *Prunus americana*

Hardiness Zone: 3

Utah Native: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Yes

Fruit: Yes

Fall Color: No

Growth

Growth rate: Medium

Mature Height: 8-10 feet

Mature Width: 8-10 feet

Other info

Drought tolerant.

Tolerates our
alkaline soils

Landscape Use

The fruit is used widely for making jams and jellies.

Conservation/Windbreaks

Medium to tall shrub for farmstead windbreaks, highway and riparian plantings.

Wildlife

Important to songbirds and animals for nesting, loafing, and bedding area. Fruit is not a preferred food for songbirds and game birds. Twigs and foliage browsed by deer.



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