










2616 Eastern Plant Encyclopedia






Native and Highly suitable for MI-

Serviceberry, Dogwood, Hazelnut, Paw Paw, blueberry, raspberry, cherry bush

<p>Aromatnya Quince (<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> 'Aromatnaya') - Delicious subtle pineapple flavor. Ripens late in year</p>	 A photograph of two yellow, pear-shaped quince fruits hanging from a branch with green leaves.
<p>Aronia (<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>) - Strong blueberry flavor used for beverages</p>	 A photograph of a cluster of small, dark purple, round berries on a branch with green leaves.
<p>Asian apple pear (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>) - Three varieties including Hosui, Chojuro and Shinseiki- Very juicy and crisp. Taste like pears but shaped like apples</p>	 A photograph of several yellow, pear-shaped fruits, some whole and some sliced, on a wooden surface.
<p>Blackberry Thornless (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> 'Triple Crown') - All the blackberry flavor without sharp thorns. Ripens in august</p>	 A photograph of a cluster of ripe, black, round berries on a branch with green leaves.

<p>Blueberry (Vaccinum sp) - Including 'Pink Icing,' 'Jelly Bean,' 'Perpetua,' and 'Duke'</p>	
<p>Che Fruit (Cudrania tricuspidata) - Very unusual fruit taste somewhat like watermelon. Nice interesting leaves</p>	
<p>Cherry Bush (Prunus fruticosa x Prunus cerasus) - Produces regular cherries but grows as a bush rather than a tree</p>	
<p>Currant (Ribes rubrum) - Brilliant red berries used for making jams</p>	
<p>Fig tree (Ficus carica) - Two varieties 'Chicago Hardy' and 'Brown Turkey'</p>	
<p>Goumi Berry (Elaeagnus multiflora) - Tart red berries. Very ornamental when in fruit</p>	

<p>Halls Hardy Almond (Prunus dulcis) - Regular almond nuts, but actually hardy in Michigan</p>	
<p>Hazelnut (Corylus avellana) - Sweet nuts with distinct earthy undertones</p>	
<p>Honeyberry (Lonicera caerulea) - Tangy honey blueberry flavor. One of the first plants to fruit in Spring</p>	
<p>Jewel black raspberry (Rubus idaeus) - Mild sweet raspberries with beautiful glossy black color</p>	
<p>Jujube (Ziziphus jujuba) - Chinese fruit taste like small apples. Also good dried. Very glossy leaves</p>	

<p>Kousa Dogwood (<i>Kornus Kuosa</i>) - Fruiting dogwood. Medium red fruit. Break open to eat pulp. Beautiful red fruit looks like Christmas ornaments on tree when ripe. Earlier in summer has beautiful white flowers</p>	
<p>Medlar Tree (<i>Mespilus germanica</i>) - Tastes like apple sauce when fruits are aged properly. Attractive tree. One of the last fruits to ripen in Fall</p>	
<p>Pawpaw (<i>Asimina triloba</i>) - Custard banana flavored fruit. Large tropical shaped leaves</p>	
<p>Persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>) - One of the most delicious complex flavors. The trick is to eat when fully ripe or it tastes astringent</p>	
<p>Reliance red seedless grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) - Sweet seedless grapes good for snacks</p>	

Serviceberry

(Amelanchier sp.) - Similar taste to very mild blueberry. Grows into small tree

