A Must-Have California Native Plant!

## Western Serviceberry

## Amelanchier alnifolia

Description: The Western Serviceberry is a beautiful shrub, bearing white flowers in early summer followed by edible berries that taste similar to blueberries. It is a great habitat plant that feeds birds, pollinators and butterflies.

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Light: Full Sun / Part Shade

**77** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.

Featured Butterfly: The tiny California Hairstreak has a wingspan of just over one inch. Watch for these tiny butterflies fluttering in your garden from April through September.

**Keystone Plant:** This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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