Black Cherry, Wild Cherry

*Prunus serotina*

- **Hardiness Zone**: 4
- **Mature Height**: 45-60 feet
- **Mature Form**: Oval
- **Features**: White flowers in spring; yellow to orange fall color
- **Insect or Diseases**: Less prone to problems than most of the cherries, can be attacked by black knot fungus, borers and tent caterpillars
- **Culture**: Full sun; needs well-drained soil
- **Notes**: In general plants belonging to the genus *Prunus* are prone to a number of disease and insect problems and also tend to be short-lived; *Prunus serotina* is less prone to some of the common problems; it tend to be longer lived (30-50 years in the landscape, longer in the wild)

### Size

- **Large**: Full Sun
- **Medium**: Partial Shade
- **Small**: Shade

### Exposure

- **Wind**: No
- **Wet Sites**: No
- **Dry Sites**: No
- **Alkaline Soil**: No
- **Salt**: Yes
- **Air Pollution**: No
- **Soil Compaction**: No
- **Windbreak**: No
- **Street**: No
- **Specimen**: No
- **Shade**: Yes
- **Massing**: No
- **Screen**: No
- **Patio**: No