

# How to Plant, Cultivate, and Market Juneberries in the Northeast

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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## An in-depth introduction to growing the Northeast's most promising, adaptable, and nutrient-dense berries

**Juneberries (or "saskatoons")** are grown extensively on the Canadian prairies and increasingly in the Great Lakes region for fresh market and you-pick sales. The species of commercial interest is *Amelanchier alnifolia*, a high-yielding cousin of the Eastern serviceberry. Juneberries are currently considered an "uncommon" fruit with limited cultivation in the Northeast US. The flavor of the fruit resembles dark cherry, plums, or raisins, with a hint of almond in the tiny edible seed.

This seminar will cover all aspects of juneberry production, including plant materials, variety selection, orchard establishment, pest and weed management, marketing, and profitability prospects in the Northeast.

### Presenters:

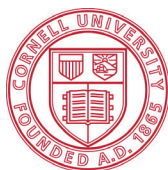
- Stephen Fouch, Michigan State University Extension juneberry / saskatoon specialist
- Jarvis Blushke, Blue Sky Farm in Saskatchewan, Canada and veteran juneberry / saskatoon grower

This seminar is directed to farmers and growers interested in producing juneberries for fresh market, you-pick, small-scale processing, or home use.

Seminar fee: \$40.00 includes a full lunch, samples of juneberry products, and information packet.

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