

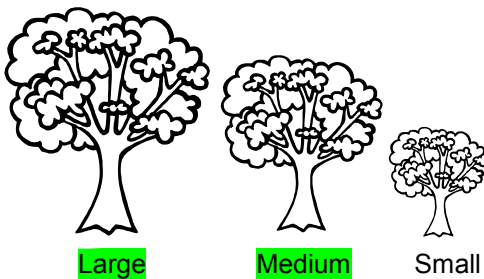
Black Cherry, Wild Cherry

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 <i>Prunus</i> are prone to a number of disease and insect problems and also tend to be short-lived; <i>Prunus serotina</i> 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



Exposure



Tolerance

Wind	No
Wet Sites	No
Dry Sites	No
Alkaline Soil	No
Salt	Yes
Air Pollution	No
Soil Compaction	No

Uses

Windbreak	No
Street	No
Specimen	No
Shade	Yes
Massing	No
Screen	No
Patio	No

