

Low Scape Mound® Chokeberry



Aronia melanocarpa 'UCONNAM165' 28789

- **Use:** A tough, tolerant, tidy little mound of glossy green foliage. In spring, it's covered in hundreds of dainty white flowers, and in autumn, the leaves turn brilliant red to contrast with dark purple-black fruit. The unique low-growing, mound-shaped habit of this new variety makes it perfect for mass planting as a ground cover or edging plant. Best of all, it thrives almost anywhere: cold climates and hot ones, wet soils and dry ones, sun and part shade. This native shrub will gracefully handle just about any landscape challenge you can throw at it! Ability to withstand wet conditions makes it suitable for growing on the margins of ponds or streams.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun, but will take shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-24" tall and 18 to 24-48" wide. Occasional pruning is beneficial. Blooms on old wood.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Foliage is glossy and deep green in summer, with red and orange fall coloration.
- **Flower:** In spring, slightly earlier than the species, it has 5 to 6-flowered clusters of white 5-petaled, fragrant flowers that mature into purplish black edible berries that ripen in late summer. The berries are high in nutrients and can be used for juice, pies and jellies or to provide food for birds and other wildlife.



Top three reasons to grow Low Scape Mound Aronia:

- Low-growing, mounded habit, perfect for edging and groundcover
- Tolerates a wide range of growing conditions
- White flowers in spring; Dark purple fruit and brilliant fall foliage.

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