



# EARTH DAY 2025

April 22, 2025

Canton Department of Public Works

**In Memory of Robert J. Martin, Canton Public Works Director 2010-2024**

Earth Day is an event observed annually on April 22. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Today, Earth Day is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

**To celebrate Earth Day here in Canton, the Department of Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Department are planting a Serviceberry Tree at the Canton Department of Public Works on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 11:00 am. This tree will be planted in memory of Robert J. Martin. There will be light refreshments after the event so people may gather and share memories about Bob.**

This is an image of a “Serviceberry” tree in the Spring & in the Fall.



Common Name: Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

Scientific Name: Amelanchier Grandiflora

Family: Rosaceae (Rose Family)

Shape: Rounded, Upright, Spreading

Native Range: North America

Zone: 3 to 9

Height: 15 to 25 feet

Spread: 10 to 15 feet

Blooms: White Blooms in April, Purple Berries in June, Orange-Red Foliage in Fall

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Water: Average

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Residential, Parks, Small Gardens

Fruit: Berries

## How to Plant a Tree

