



This plant produces multitudes of small white flowers in spring before leaves. The leaves follow, and are covered with soft, downy hairs that fade with age. Reddish-purple berries are edible, providing food for wildlife and people. As fall approaches, leaves turn a gorgeous dark red. In some areas, this plant blooms just as shad, an American fish, ascends freshwater streams to spawn, giving it its other name "shadbush".

15-30 feet high **Edible berries** Dark red fall foliage May Sept Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Oct Nov Jan Dec **Flowering Time**