



# AMERICAN PLUM

## SMALL/FLOWERING



### HEIGHT

15-20'

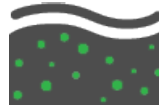
### SPREAD

20-25'



### SUNLIGHT

Full sun; meaning it should get at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day



### SOIL

American Plums like rich, average, poor, or rocky, and of acidic, neutral, or alkaline pH. This species likes moist, well-drained soils and tolerates drier soils.



### ATTRIBUTES

- Also known as Wild Plum
- It's white, pungently sweet blossoms emerge in early spring before the foliage breaks bud
- Easily forms colonies and thickets in fields, fence rows, and along roadsides and woodland edges, where its suckers from roots and its germinated seeds create a mass planting similar in mounded appearance to that of wild Sumacs and Crabapples.
- Its fruits are sweet when fully ripe, and make excellent jelly or jam due to their high pectin and high acid content.



### POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

American Plum, like all members of the Rose Family, is prone to a host of diseases and pests, which primarily affect the foliage and fruits.