



AMERICAN PLUM

FLOWERING/FOOD BEARING



HEIGHT

15 - 25'

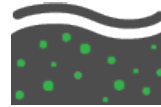
SPREAD

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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.