

LOW SCAPE® MOUND

Aronia melanocarpa 'UCONNAM165'
pp#28,789, cbraf
Common name: chokeberry



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 3/AHS 9
Mature height:	3-5'/.9-1.5 m
Exposure:	Part shade-full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Native to North America - Tolerant of a wide range of soil, light, and moisture conditions; deer resistant - Much smaller than conventional aronias and suited to a variety of landscape applications - White flowers in spring, red-orange fall color, black fruits in late summer attract birds



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	Slightly acidic: 5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 - 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate (55% shade)	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72°F/18.3 – 22.2°C	
Holding Temp:	40 – 50°F/4.4 – 10°C	
Sales Window:	Spring through fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Pinching/Shearing:	Trim 1-2 times depending on finished size	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 -3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	20-22 • 18-20 • 16-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs less trimming than other aronias (including Low Scape Hedger) to attain an attractive habit; trim much like you would boxwood. • Blooms on old wood; stop pruning in mid-summer before sale season to allow flower buds to form. • If fruit is desired for presentation, do not prune after blooming.
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