



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

