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## FRUITING SHRUBS AND TREES FOR LATE-SEASON GARDENS



**Chokeberry** (*Aronia melanocarpa* and cvs.): a three-season shrub with white flowers in mid-spring, glossy green summer foliage, shiny blue-black fruit in late summer that hangs on well after leaf drop, and orange to red fall foliage; requires little pruning other than removal of old stems; provide with well-drained soil and moderate water once established; fruit production is best if planted in full sun.



**Cotoneaster** (*Cotoneaster* spp.): these are lovely, easy care shrubs that range from low-growing groundcovers to tall hedges; plants are covered in small whitish pink flowers in spring; small, glossy green leaves adorn them all summer, then late season brings red and orange berries and red fall foliage; requires minimal pruning and only moderate water once established.

**Flowering Crabapples** (*Malus* cvs.): we've all appreciated these small to mid-size trees for their display of spring blooms but for late season interest look for varieties with persistent fruit – fruit that will hang on all through winter.



**Firethorn** (*Pyracantha* spp.): who hasn't admired these evergreen shrubs covered in from top to bottom in orange fruit in the fall? Birds will often visit for the fruit and the protection the thorns provide; great for hedges and to control erosion; best in full sun and well-drained soil.



**Mountain Ash** (*Sorbus aucuparia*): a small tree with lots going for it – clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by orange – red berries in late summer that birds love, fall brings rust-colored foliage; needs moderate to regular water.

**Oregon Grape Holly** (*Mahonia* spp. and cvs.): an evergreen shrub that blooms? This is it! Large clusters of yellow flowers appear in spring; holly-like leaves sport reddish new growth; blue-black berries in late summer; red fall foliage; best in afternoon shade and with moderate water.

**Three-leaf Sumac** (*Rhus trilobata*): a tough plant that thrives in infertile soil with only little water; birds will enjoy the red berries that appear in summer and you'll enjoy the yellow spring flowers and red fall foliage; a great shrub for naturalizing as it will spread; does best in full sun and well-drained soil.

**Western Sandcherry** (*Prunus besseyi*): a mid-size shrub that's covered in white flowers in spring; blue-black berries adorn this plant in mid to late summer while the foliage turns orange, purple and red in fall; birds appreciate the fruits; another easy care shrub – just prune old and dead stems in spring and supply with moderate water once established.



**Viburnum opulus 'Compactum'**: lovely from spring to fall with abundant white spring flowers, red fruit from late summer to fall and burgundy fall foliage; birds love the fruit; best in partial shade