## **Black Cherry**

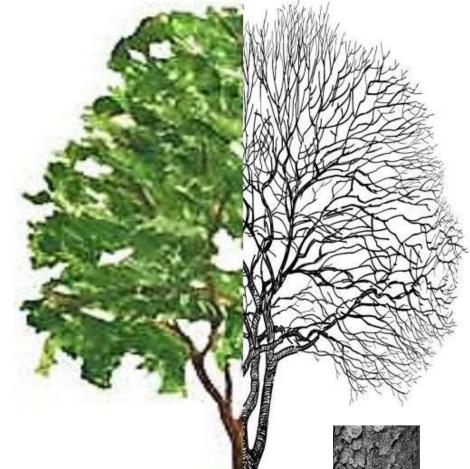
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Black Cherry is a deciduous tree famous for its blossoms and is the largest of the North American Cherry species.

The leaves smell like almonds when crushed.



Black Cherry wood is easily worked and was once very popular for furniture but it is now more scarce owing to its popularity.

Its fruit is avidly consumed by birds who spread the fruit widely.

Indigenous Peoples use the inner bark ito prepare traditional medicines, teas, tonics, or poultices to address health issues such as coughs, colds, sore throats, and muscle pain.

Antioxidants in the bark have been used to treat diabetes.

Black Cherry is a native keystone species

Prunus serotina

Learn more about this tree





