

## Nanking Cherry *Syringa vulgaris*.

**Distribution:** Nanking Cherry is native to China, Japan and the Himalayas.

**Growth:** Nanking Cherry is a fast-growing shrub that can reach 6 to 10 feet tall and up to 15 feet wide making it a great windbreak species.

**Adaptability:** It can be established in almost any growing condition and is very resistant to disease. It tolerates drought and does best in full sun.

**Comments:** It produces a small cherry that can be eaten fresh or used in baking and cooking. It also provides a food source for wildlife, especially birds.

