

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



## French Mulberry (American Beautyberry)

*Callicarpa americana*

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 3 – 6'

**Width:** 3 – 6'

**Identification:** The French Mulberry or American Beautyberry is an Arkansas native loose open shrub valued for its spectacular fruits. The relatively insignificant flowers develop into prolific bright violet to magenta berry-like drupes which encircle the stem.

### GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States

**Water:** Medium

**Sun Light:** Full sun to part shade

### BENEFITS

Beautyberry is relatively disease and pest free. It serves as an excellent background shrub border. It also looks nice when planted in masses or naturalized. Beautyberry is said to bear more fruit when planted near other Beautyberries.

**Sources:** Missouri Botanical Garden Website

