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black cherry
Prunus serotina

Code: PRSE

Status: native



Bark: shiny, dark with lenticels when young, older dark curling scales (“burnt potato chip”)

Foliage: alternate, simple, narrow with serrate edge, orange hairs underside along vein

Twigs: shiny red/brown with lenticels, red/brown bud, smells of almond when scratched

Flower: perfect, narrow grouping of small/white flowers with 4 petals

Fruit: small red/purple in clusters