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# Buffaloberry

*Shepherdia canadensis*

Oleaster Family



MAY-JUN



W 6'-8'

H 6'-10'



- Low maintenance shrub that tolerates poor soils
- Extremely cold and drought tolerant
- Native Americans used the berries for food, mixing them with buffalo meat to make pemmican
- Also known as Soapberry
- One of the first, most important primary food sources for pollinators in early spring