

Make A Book About Serviceberries



Food for thought:

- *The berries on the Serviceberry trees are edible!
- *Birds and animals eat the berries.
- *People use the berries in pies and jams. Yum!
- *Native peoples of our country loved the berries.
- *Moose and deer eat the branches from the trees.

(For more info. visit <http://www.moscowfood.coop/garde/serviceberries.html>)

Activity:

- Stand in front of the Serviceberry trees.
- Pretend your eyes are like a camera. Zoom in on different features of the tree such as: leaves, bark, and berries.
- From the “pictures” you took, draw each of the important features of the tree, one per piece of paper.
- Below your drawing, list an important fact or use for the part you zoomed in on.

Example:

Below the drawing of the berries, you could write-
Many birds and animals eat the berries. People also use them in jams and pies.

- Once you are finished, punch a hole in the top left corner of each page and put the pages into a ring. Now you have a book about Serviceberries! Read the book to the partner you are with.

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Hole punch
- Page ring