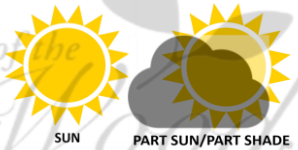
April – May

Prunus pensylvanica
Bird, Pin, or Fire Cherry

- 15 to 30 feet tall
- 10 to 15 feet spread
- Can be a large shrub or small tree
- Full sun to part shade
- Average to moist, well-drained soils
- Tolerates clay and drought
- White flowers in spring, followed by red cherries that ripen in mid to late summer
- Larval host for Eastern tiger swallowtail, gray hairstreak, and red-spotted purple
- Very high wildlife value!