

### July 2013 Guess that Plant



***Prunus avium* L.**

The July Guess that Plant was a non-native tree found throughout the Inner Coastal Plain, Piedmont and Highlands Counties. It is distinguished from other cherries by the exaggerated drip tip, single fruit and when visible (not in photo) are lenticles, or distinct white horizontal lines on the trunk. The tree has been in New Jersey since our earliest settlers. Its fruit is similar to the domesticated pie cherry and just as tart.

Keep your eye out for this tree in rich woodland and edges of rich farm fields where it is often seen.

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