



# Hackberry

## *Celtis occidentalis*

A medium to large deciduous tree with upright-arching branching and a rounded spreading crown. Insignificant greenish flowers in spring. Female flowers produce round berry-like drupes which mature to deep reddish purple. Many birds, including quail, pheasants, woodpeckers, and cedar waxwings, eat the fruits. Ovate to oblong-ovate green leaves are coarsely toothed from midleaf to the sharply pointed tip. Undistinguished yellow fall color. Commonly used as a street tree because of its ability to withstand drought and tolerate urban environments.



**Bloom Season:** Early Spring - Early Spring

**Flower Colors:** Green

**Soil Tolerance:** Average, Clay, Sandy, Dry, Moist

**Height:** 60-100 feet **Spread:** 40-60 feet

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