

HACKBERRY

Celtis occidentalis



Iowa Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division

Mature Height	50-75 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	25-40 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Yellow-green
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	3-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Hackberry, *Celtis occidentalis*, is a large, rugged tree that should be planted in larger lawns. It has light green foliage that turns a yellow-green in the fall. The Hackberry also produces red-orange fruit in autumn that is a very important food source for wildlife.

The Hackberry is a good choice for urban areas, as it withstands heat, smog and salt well and has low water requirements. It is a nice tree for poor conditions and is easy to transplant. Additionally, the Hackberry works well in controlling erosion.



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