



Learn More About Hackberry!

Scientific Name: *Celtis occidentalis*

MATURE SIZE: Height 15–25 ft Width 15–20 ft

Hackberry is one of the toughest native trees available — it tolerates drought, flooding, compacted soil, and urban pollution better than almost anything else. Its distinctive corky, warty bark makes it easy to identify and interesting to look at in winter. Dark purple berries ripen in fall and feed up to 50 bird species through the winter months. A reliable, low-maintenance shade tree that thrives where others struggle.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Distinctive corky, warty bark — unique year-round character
- Dark purple berries feed up to 50 bird species through winter
- Tolerates drought, flooding, compacted soil, and pollution
- Broad canopy provides excellent shade
- Low maintenance
- Chicago-area native