

# *Celtis occidentalis*

# Common Hackberry



<b>Plant type:</b>	Perennial		
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	Spring - Winter		
<b>Height:</b>	40'-60'	<b>Spread:</b>	40'-60'
<b>Water needs:</b>	Low – Medium		
<b>Native Region:</b>	CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY		
<b>Elevation:</b>	3,500'-6,600'		
<b>Important to know:</b>	Is a host for six different species of butterflies. Prone to nipple gall, which doesn't harm the tree.		



Male Flower



Female Flower

<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Often confused with American Elm. Flowers are unisexual and inconspicuous.
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Shade Tree
<b>Habitat:</b>	Rocky Slopes, Canyons



## Ease of Propagation: Easy

**Propagation:** Soak and ferment the berries in order to remove the fruit from the seeds. Cold stratify the seeds in the fridge or outside for 90-120 days. They can be sown in cells or in situ.