



Common Hackberry

Celtis occidentalis

Cannabaceae

Description

Native to North Dakota, Hackberry fruit and seed are edible, though it may take a while to collect enough to make anything. The seeds can be made into something similar to almond milk. The entire fruit can be ground and baked into a sort of cookie.

General Information

Zone: 2-9	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Yellow
Height: 40-60'	Soil pH: 6.6-8.0	Bloom Color: Green
Width: 40-60'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: April-May
Habit: Rounded, Spreading	Water Needs: Dry-Wet	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: >24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Poorly Drained	Fruit Color: Purple
	Other Wind	Fruiting Time: Fall
	Attributes: Tolerant, Pollutant Tolerant	Fruit Flavor: Sweet
		Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals, Deer

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://pnw.wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://umn.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu)