



NORTHERN HACKBERRY

(*Celtis occidentalis*)



Soil Type: No preference.

Moisture: No preference.

Drainage Requirements:
Will tolerate some standing water.

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade.

Maximum Height:
Up to 50 ft (15m) tall (in ideal growing conditions).

Max Width/Spread:
45 ft (14m) (In ideal growing conditions).

Growth Rate: 2ft/year with good sun and moisture conditions.

Flowers: May

Fruit: September

Human Edible Fruit?:

Small berries can be eaten off the tree. Flavour is similar to dates.

Fun Fact: For a wide, bushy canopy, the Northern Hackberry likes ample space to spread its branches. The sugar-rich fruit is a tasty snack that also supports many species of birds, with leaves that are food for many kinds of caterpillars.

Space Requirements:

The more space the better!

Suitable For: This is a great front yard tree that can tolerate urban conditions.

Pests/Problems: Some species of insects can be a minor problem.

Maintenance Level: Low

Avg Lifespan: 80 to 200 years in ideal growing conditions

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