



- Botanical name:** *Celtis occidentalis* L. (SELL tis ok si den TA lus)
- Common Name(s):** Hackberry, Nettle Tree
- Height:** 30' -50'
- Form, Branches, Twigs:** Gray-brown bark with warts. Twigs are slender, light brown, tend to be hairy and a bit zigzagged
- Fruit/Seeds:** Greenish 1/8" flower open in May (male and female at base of young leaves in Spring) with 1/3" orange-red fruit that ripens to dark purple (in Fall)
- Leaves:** Shiny green ovate leaves smooth or rough on top/paler on bottom, has a long point with three main veins. Underside of leaf feels hairy under main vein
- Habitat:** Generally in river valleys, upland slopes and bluffs

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