AMERICAN HAZELNUT

**FORM**
- **HEIGHT**: 12 feet
- **WIDTH**: 8 feet
- Dense, rounded crown with spreading, ascending branches

**LEAF**
- Simple, darker green above and pale green below, broadly oval, heart-shaped base with double serrate edges; emerge in spring

**FALL COLOUR**
- Shades of yellow, orange, red and purple

**FLOWER**
- Long, light brown to yellow male catkins and tiny, inconspicuous, scaly, grey-brown female buds with protruding bright pink to red stigma and styles; emerge in early spring before the leaves

**FRUIT**
- Small, light brown, egg-shaped nuts encased in green to brown leafy, coarsely-toothed husks

**MATURE FRUIT**
- Mature in late summer