

# HACKBERRY



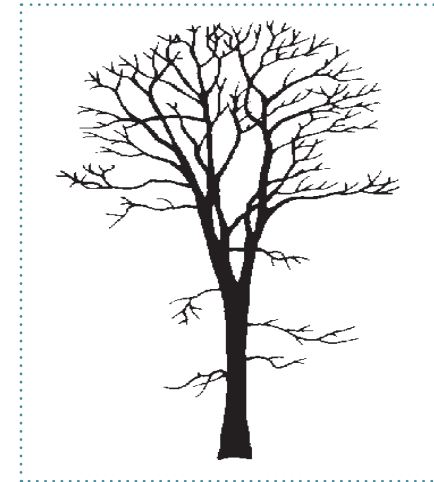
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**MATURE FORM**



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**JUST PLANTED**



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**FORM**

**HEIGHT** 40 feet  
**WIDTH** 25 feet  
oval to rounded crown with spreading branches



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**LEAF**

simple, bright green above and paler green below, somewhat hairy, ovate with serrate edges and an unsymmetrical base with a tapered point; emerge in spring



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**FALL COLOUR**

yellow to yellow-green



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**BARK**

smooth, grey-brown when young; plated, corky, irregular ridges, grey-brown when mature



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**FLOWER**

very small, light green, inconspicuous clusters; emerge in spring



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**FRUIT**

pea-sized, orange-brown, round, drupes containing large pits; mature to purplish-black in early fall and persist throughout the winter