HACKBERRY

**FORM**
- **HEIGHT**: 40 feet
- **WIDTH**: 25 feet
- Oval to rounded crown with spreading branches

**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

**FALL COLOUR**
- Yellow to yellow-green

**FLOWER**
- Very small, light green, inconspicuous clusters; emerge in spring

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

**MATURE FORM**
- Mature tree with a rounded crown

**JUST PLANTED**
- Young tree in a residential setting

**BARK**
- Smooth, grey-brown when young; plated, corky, irregular ridges, grey-brown when mature