

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## General

**Scientific Name:** *Celtis occidentalis*

**Family:** Cannabaceae (Hemp)

**Hardiness:** Zone 2

**Leaves:** Deciduous

**Plant Type:** Tree

## Growth

**Rate:** Medium

**Mature Height:** >45'

**Longevity:** Long

**Power Line:** No

## Ornamental

**Flowers:** Inconspicuous

**Fruit:** Purple

**Fall Color:** Yellow

## Common Hackberry

### Description

A large tree native to North Dakota. A good replacement tree for the American elm because of its similar form and adaptability. Gray, stucco-like bark makes this tree a unique feature in a yard. The largest tree in North Dakota is 70 feet tall with a canopy spread of 62 feet.

### Preferences

**Light:** Full sun to part shade.

**Water:** Medium to wet.

**Soil:** Tolerant of poor sites.

### Comments

Tolerates wind and many urban pollutants. Makes an excellent street tree as it tolerates a wide variety of conditions. Fruits are attractive to birds and other wildlife. May respond to drought conditions by dropping leaves early, but is moderately drought tolerant.

Credits: Tree Selector Website, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a858>

