

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Ironwood (American Hop-hornbeam) - *Ostrya virginiana*

Also known as American hop-hornbeam. A small, slow-growing tree, found in pockets along rivers in eastern North Dakota. Leaves resemble elm but this tree is a member of the Birch family. The largest tree in North Dakota is 33 feet tall with a canopy spread of 34 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Betulaceae - Birch	Growth Rate	Slow	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Medium
Hardiness	To Zone 3	Mature Height	25-45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	Low
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	n/a	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	Medium
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Tan		

