

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>



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