

VARIETY: *American*



Hornbeam - BlueBeech



SIZE:

H 20'-30' x W 20'-30'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Carpinus caroliniana

COMMON NAME:

Hornbeam or Ironwood

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FRUIT

LEAF COLOR: Alternate, doubly serrated; lustrous dark green in summer changing to yellow, orange, red and reddish purple in the fall; variation exists.

HABIT: Round shaped tree. Will tolerate periodic flooding.

CULTURE: Native tree, best dug in winter to early spring/ Performs best in deep, rich, moist, slightly acid soils, Can be difficult transplanting.

GROWTH RATE: Slow

Exposure: does well in heavy shade, found as understory tree. Will adapt to full sun prefers shade or part shade.

FRUIT: Small, ribbed, seed-like nutlet, enclosed by a veiny irregular 3-lobbed bract, about 1" long.



LEAF



FALL LEAVES & FRUIT



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