American Hornbeam
*Carpinus caroliniana*

**Height:** 20’ - 30’
**Spread:** 20’ - 30’
**Shape:** round, spreading
**Site Preference:**
Zone: 3b - 9a.
Wet/dry: prefers moist soil but will tolerate some intermittent drought
**pH:** 5.0 - 8.2.
Prefers shaded, moist soils.

**Ornamental Characteristics:**
"Muscled" bark, good orange-red fall color, clumps or single stem. Transplant in spring, somewhat slower to establish. Native to Michigan and eastern U.S.

**Pests:** Prone to ice damage. Two-line chestnut bore can be a problem when plants are stressed.