Hackberry  
*Celtis occidentalis*

**Height:** 40’ - 60’  
**Spread:** 30’  
**Site preferences:**  
**Zone:** 3b - 8b  
**Wet/dry:** tolerates drought  
**Salt:** sensitive  
**pH:** 5.0 - 8.2  
**Other:** tolerates light shade, wind, heat

**Ornamental Characteristics:**  
**Shape:** pyramidal when young, open, irregular when mature  
**Other:** dark green, leathery leaves

**Cultivars:** ‘Prairie Pride’ (rapid compact grower, thick leathery foliage)  
**Additional:** transplant in spring, somewhat slow to establish  
**Pests:** Nipple gall and witch’s broom can be unsightly.