Hackberry, Common

Celtis occidentalis

- Large deciduous tree
- Cylindrical shape when mature
- 40' to 60' tall and has an almost equal spread
- Branches tend to droop
- Prefers rich soil
- Simple leaves, are 3" to 5" long
- Medium green color, pale,
- yellow-green leaf underside
- Leaves have rough texture
- · Yellow fall color
- Blooms late April to early May
- Orangey-red fleshy fruit
- Ripen in September -October
- Bark is grayish color, corky and unattractive



