



UNIVERSITY OF
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bitternut hickory
Carya cordiformis

Code: CACO15

Status: native



Bark: light gray/brown, smooth, lightly textured shallow fissures with age

Foliage: 5-7 leaflets, serrate, base leaflets smaller than terminal leaflet

Twigs: moderately stout, gray/brown

Flower: male: pendulous catkins, yellow/green; female: short spikes, green

Fruit: nut in leathery husk (green then brown), 4-sectioned spherical husks