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Lincoln

hackberry
Celtis occidentalis

Code: CEOC

Status: native



Bark: grayish, with distinct hard-corky ridges

Foliage: alternate & simple, serrated edge, uneven base. Nipple gall is common

Twigs: twigs slender, slightly zigzagged

Flower: monoecious, small/inconspicuous, gold/yellow; male in clusters; female, solitary

Fruit: dark purple berry-like with hard seed