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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

American hazelnut  
*Corylus americana*

Code: COAM3

Status: native



**Bark:** brown/gray, developing diamond pattern with age

**Foliage:** irregular base, broad oval, doubly serrate edge, rough texture

**Twigs:** brown and thin, hairy with zig-zag pattern

**Flower:** male: short catkins in clusters of 2-3, female: end of twig, inconspicuous

**Fruit:** nuts in a papery-husk