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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

**Osage-orange**  
*Maclura pomifera*

Code: MAPO

Status: non-native



**Bark:** brown-orange with thin ridges; darker and irregular fissures with age

**Foliage:** ovate, coming to a point, smooth edge, up to 6" long, dark green, shiny

**Twigs:** moderately stout, tan/brown, spines at the base of buds/leaves, milky sap

**Flower:** male and female on separate plants, summer bloom, yellow-green

**Fruit:** round, aggregate of green drupes; large—softball size