



UNIVERSITY OF
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Lincoln

hophornbeam
Ostrya virginiana

Code: OSVI

Status: native



Bark: tan/brown with thin vertical strips

Foliage: green, oval with pointed tip, doubly serrated, short petiole

Twigs: slender, light gray to tannish brown or reddish brown, zig-zag appearance

Flower: male: 3-grouped greenish red catkins; female: single catkin, greenish red

Fruit: nutlet inside an air-bladder, groups stacked in hanging clusters, hairy