

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF TREES 2017



American
Hornbeam
Carpinus caroliniana

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 20 – 25'

Width: 20 – 25'

Identification: American Hornbeam is a slow growing deciduous, small to medium sized understory tree with an attractive globe shape form. The American hornbeam is typically found in rich moist woods, valleys, ravines, and bottom lands. The gray trunk and large branches exhibit a distinctive muscle like flair. Flowers appear in the spring. Serrated, elliptic-oval, dark green leaves often produce shades of yellow, orange and red in fall.



GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: Southeastern United States; Zone 3 to 9

Water: Medium to wet

Sun Light: Full sun to part shade

BENEFITS

An attractive shaped, low-maintenance understory tree for shady sites.



Sources: [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)



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