You found a common hackberry!

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Scientific name: Celtis occidentalis

Highly resilient tree suitable for both rural and city landscapes

NC-SA 2.0 via Flickr Small purple, cherry-like berries

Leaf surfaces are **rough** and margins are saw-toothed

2-4.5 in. leaf

Bark is gray, ridged and warty



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Host to butterflies, including the Hackberry **Emperor**

Over 20 years, one healthy hackberry* will capture

*of 20" trunk diameter



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1,092 car miles of CO₂,



the weight of **127** smartphones in air pollution,



and **2,107** bathtubs of stormwater!



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