

American Hazelnut

Corylus americana

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Fast growing

Adaptability: Full sun for best fruit production

Shape: One central stem, will send up many auxiliary stems from root system

Size: 9-12' tall, 8-13' wide

Wildlife Value: Edible nuts, food source for birds

Description: Plants that are 2-3 years old produce an edible nut that matures in the fall. Harvesting can be done while husks are still green. Once they turn tan, competition with local wildlife increases. Females produce red flowers, while males have yellowish-brown catkins. They are not self-fertile. Planting should be done in multiples to ensure cross-pollination.

