

## Ostrya virginiana - Plant



eastern hop hornbeam

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Description *Ostrya virginiana*, is a species of *Ostrya* native to eastern North America, from Nova Scotia west to southern Manitoba and eastern Wyoming, southeast to northern Florida and southwest to eastern Texas.

**Common name:** eastern hop hornbeam

**Color:** Red-brown (male); light green (female)

**Bloom time:** April

**Height:** 25.00 to 40.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** temperature is 13° C (56° F).

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Leaves turn an undistinguished yellow in autumn and often drop early.
- Flowers are monoecious (reddish-brown male flowers and greenish female flowers appear in separate catkins on the same tree).
- good watering.

**Special Feature:**

Lawn tree, street tree or woodland garden.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- The Hornbeam, however, is heavily used by beaver because it is common their habitat.
- It is also the larval host of several butterflies including the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Striped hairstreak, Red-spotted Purple, and Tiger Swallow-tail.

**Ornamental use:**

- This tree is used in landscaping, particularly along boulevards.
- Its appeal is that it retains its coppery-tan leaves well into or through winter

**Note:**

for medicinal use

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=l330> <http://www.eattheweeds.com/carpinus-caroliniana-musclewood-2/>