



## Ostrya virginiana



Высота	8 - 20 m
Ширина	8-15m
Крона	round, dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	bark grey-brown, grooved, young twigs bear hairs
Лист	elongated ovoid to oval, green, 6 - 12 cm
Осенний окрас	желтый
Цветы	yellowish-green catkins, 4-5 cm long, 2 - 2.5 cm long, April
Плоды	nutlets, in fruit resembling hops
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	likes calcareous soil
Влажность почвы	устойчив к сухим почвам
Мощение	устойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	4 (-34,4 до -28,9 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	good
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	central and eastern part of the United States

Native to a great deal of the United States where it is valued as a producer of hard wood ('ironwood'). A remarkable feature is the very low branching: the trunk often grows no higher than half a metre. The pendulous side branches cause a colossal crown to be formed with the passage of time. The short trunk is grey-brown, grooved and flakes off in small plates. The trunk becomes steadily darker in older trees. Young twigs are hairy but they are bare at a later stage. The long ovoid to oval leaves have a double serrated edge and turn a remarkable colour of yellow in autumn. The base of the leaf is more heart-shaped than that of *O. carpinifolia*. The tree's flowers are in the form of yellowish-green male catkins 4 - 5 cm long and female flowers in small ears. The latter turn into fruit resembling a hop and are approx. 6 cm long.