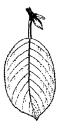
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The leaves are finely sawtoothed, thickened, and have often a blunt end. They are shiny green above with prominently sunken veins. The rusty blackhaw has rust colored hairs on the underside.

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Blackhaw

Stagbush Sweethaw

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The flowers are themselves tiny, but cluster in a 3-5 inch aggregate. When they bloom in the spring their showy white display is visible from afar.

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The Blackhaw is often a bush or a small tree with a short trunk. The rough gray bark breaks up into small plates and appears similar to the bark of a flowering dogwood. Also like the dogwood the leaves form opposite one another.

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Stagbush Sweethaw The fruit is a small blue-black berry with a whitish frosting. A favorite of songbirds, the berries are slightly sweet

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