

# ArborTags



The leaves are 2-5 inches long and are long pointed. They are sharply toothed except near the rounded base which has unequal sides like all members of the Elm family. They are often marked by rounded galls caused by tiny plant lice.

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## Hackberry

**Sugarberry**

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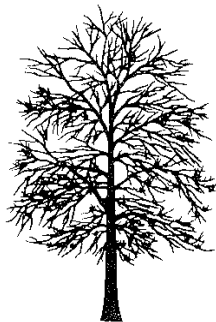
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The twigs of the tree are zig-zag, changing direction in a plane at each leaf node. Often the small red berries remain on the tree throughout winter.

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The tree has a rounded crown, the lower branches often drooping. The bark has warty growths and becomes ridged and scaly. The tree is often marked by clusters of twigs called witches brooms.

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The name of the tree is derived from a Scottish word for the cherry-like fruit: the "hagberry" or marsh-berry. The branches often become deformed with twig clusters called "witches brooms." The leaves are often marked by round galls caused by plant lice.

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