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Corylus americana

Hazelnut



Also called filbert. A large, vase-shaped shrub of fields, fencerows and upland forests. Dangling brown catkins in early spring before the leaves emerge are very pretty. Beautiful orange foliage in fall. Nuts ripen in August and September, enclosed in papery bracts. Transplants well, has few problems, may form thickets.

Suggested companions: white oak (*Quercus alba*), black oak (*Quercus velutina*), blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), stiff goldenrod (*Solidago rigida*), virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

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Plant Type: Shrub
Size: 6-10' H
5-8' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist
Clay

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Brown
Red

Bloom Time:
March
April

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Edible nut

Plant in:

Groundcover: No