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Ptelea trifoliata

Hop-tree



Very adaptable, prefers well-drained soils. Fruits resemble "hops" and are appear in August and September. Found in moist woodlands as an understory plant. A good choice for heavy shade, but will grow in full sun as well.

Suggested Companions: white oak (*Quercus alba*), hickories (*Carya* sp.), nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*), Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)

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Plant Type: Small Tree
Size: 20-35' H
15-20' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Exposure: filtered
shade
sun

Flower Color:
Green
Yellow

Plant in: Spring

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
June

Other Attributes:
Wildlife attracting
Bird attracting