

American Hornbeam (*Carpinus Caroliniana*)



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The American hornbeam is a small, deciduous tree native to the eastern United States. Its leaves are a reddish-purple shade in the spring, shift to dark green in summer, and then turn yellow to orange-red in the fall. Even in winter, the tree's ridged, blue-gray bark provides an extra hint of visual interest.

Mature Size: Height of 20-30' and Spread of 20-35'

Sun Preference: Full sun to partial shade

Soil Preference: Acidic, clay, loamy, moist, and Sandy soils

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<https://gatrees.org/urban-community-forestry/georgia-releaf-grant-program/> or by scanning the QR code!

