

Hazelnut

American • *Corylus americana*

6-8' x 6-8' Full Sun/partial sun/shade Zone 3

In spring, showy, yellowish brown catkins appear and give way to small, egg-shaped, 1/2" long, edible nuts (maturing July-August) which are encased in leafy, husk-like, ragged-edged bracts. Fall color is quite variable, ranging from attractive combinations of orange, rose, purplish red, yellow and green. This native shrub is drought and salt tolerant and grows best in full sun.

