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Owner: Wah—Sha—She State Park

Circumference: 47 inches

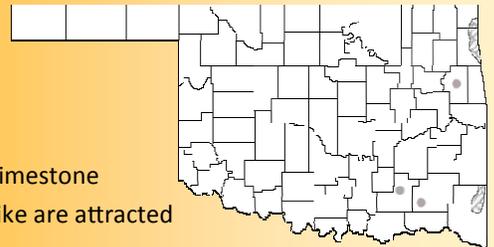
Height: 36 feet

Average Crown Spread: 35 feet

Total Points: 91.8



## GEORGIA HACKBERRY (*CELTIS TENUIFOLIA*)



Scattered and uncommon in understory of hardwood forests, moist soil, especially limestone outcrops in mountains; local in Ozarks and Ouachita Mountains. Birds and mammals alike are attracted by the sweet fruit and play a role in seed dispersal.

Shrub or small tree 20 feet high and 3 inches in diameter. **Twigs** slender, gray, mostly hairless. **Buds** brown, blunt-pointed, nearly hairless.

**Leaves** in 2 rows, broadly ovate, 3/4—3 inches long, 3/8—1.5 inches wide, short—pointed, with 3 main veins from rounded base, sides unequal, edges without teeth (sharply toothed on vigorous twigs), thin or thick, gray green, smooth to rough above, hairless or hairy beneath.

**Fruits** (drupes) slender—stalked at leaf bases, round, 1/4—5/16 inch in diameter, orange to brown or red, dry and sweet, with 1 seed.

**Bark** gray, smoothish, with corky ridges.