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Beaked Hazelnut

Corylus cornuta

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Full, partial
- Soils: Medium-dry to Moist, well-drained
- Bloom Time: February, March
- Size: 3-8ft tall

A true Cape Cod native shrub. Foliage turns bright yellow in fall. Male catkins appear before the leaves. Flowers are inconspicuous pinky-purple and are wind pollinated. The nuts are enclosed in a husk that extends beyond the nut to form the “beak.” Nuts are a favorite of wildlife. Its long catkins are a welcome sight in the garden in late winter. It is an attractive shrub in a woodland garden.

Garden Companions

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*); Padoga Dogwood (*Cornus alterniflora*); Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Nature Benefits

- Nuts are favorite of wildlife

Native Habitat

Forests, and forest edges.