



## Heritage Trees of Portland

### AMERICAN HOP-HORNBEAM (*Ostrya virginiana*) BETULACEAE

- Native to central and eastern North America.
- Height can reach 70' but usually less.
- Leaves are double-toothed, yellowish-green on top, paler beneath and slightly hairy.
- Distinctive seeds resembling drooping cluster of hops; each nutlet enclosed in papery envelope. Pale green at first, become brown before dropping in fall.
- Wood is strong, hard, and tough, good for tool handles.
- Rare in Portland.



153 American hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)  
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221 NE 45<sup>th</sup>

153: H 38, S 36, C 2.7

154: H 45, S 43, C 4.1

LEGEND			
*	privately owned	H	height
X	across from	S	canopy spread
cr.	corner	C	circumference of trunk
nr.	near	<i>(all measurements in feet)</i>	