



Carpinus betulus European Hornbeam

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Carpinus betulus
kär-pī'nus bet'ū-lus
European Hornbeam
40-60'
30-40'
Europe, Asia

The European Hornbeam is a slower-growing deciduous tree with an oval-rounded shape in maturity. Oblong leaves have sharp, double teeth and are dark green in Summer changing to yellow-green in Fall. Catkins form in Spring before the leaves emerge. Fruit are small nutlets, produced in clusters. Mature bark is gray, with a muscle-like appearance.

FAMILY

Betulaceae

GENUS

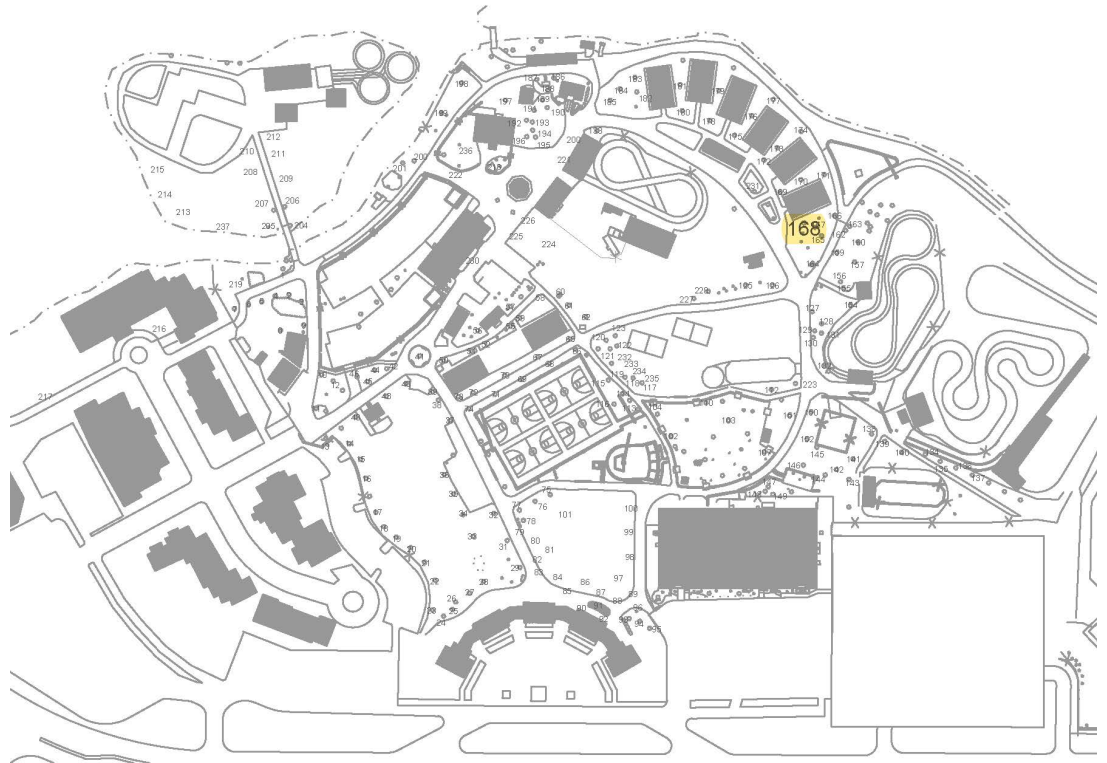
Carpinus

SPECIES

betulus

TREE LOCATIONS

168



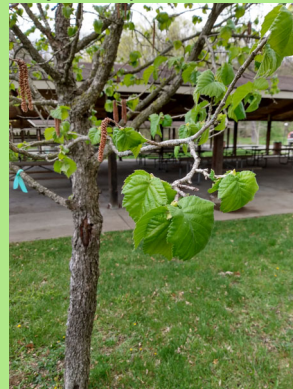
Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

