



Hornbeam is monoecious. The tiny male flowers are held in dangling catkins.



The female flowers are also small (and pink!).



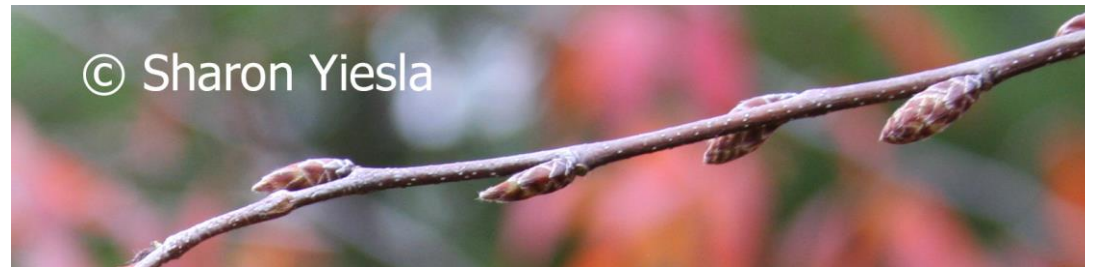
The fruit are nutlets, subtended by three-lobed bracts.



Leaves simple and alternate; elliptic to ovate; margins doubly serrate.



Buds are imbricate, with each scale rimmed in fine hairs giving it a lighter colored edge.





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*Carpinus caroliniana*

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The mature form of the tree is pyramidal to oval.  
Height: 30-35 feet.



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Fall color is red to red-orange



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Mature bark is relatively smooth, with a fluted or muscled appearance.



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