



## Species: *Dirca palustris*

(dir'kah pa-lus'tris)

### Leatherwood

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' - 6' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval to rounded

Ornamental Other: prefers shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Environmental Other: prefers shade

#### Insect Disease

little or no disease problems

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

#### Other

Native to eastern North America; flexible and tough twigs give the plant its common name, "Leatherwood"; rarely commercially available

## Photos



*Dirca palustris* - Bark



*Dirca palustris* - Leaves



*Dirca palustris* - Habit



*Dirca palustris* - Bark



*Dirca palustris* - Bark



*Dirca palustris* - Fruit





*Dirca palustris* - Bud



*Dirca palustris* - Habit



*Dirca palustris* - Petiole Cup