



## Species: *Maclura pomifera*

(mah-klur'ah pom-if'er-ah)

Osage Orange; Boxwood

### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 20' - 40' (similar spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: irregular crown; stiff spiny branches

Ornamental Other: thrives in adverse conditions; tolerates extreme heat and drought once established; full sun

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: glossy green leaves turn yellow in fall; large fruit (4-6" globes)

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

### Insect Disease

none serious

### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplants easily; fallen fruit (female trees only) are a litter problem; roots can clog drainage tiles

Cultivars for *Maclura pomifera*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Park	'Park' - non-spiny male
Wichita	'Wichita' - non-spiny male cultivar
White Shield	'White Shield' - non-spiny male cultivar
var. inermis	var. inermis - thornless
Double O	'Double O' - male form; thorns are only apparent on young stems
Pawhuska	'Pawhuska' - older thornless selection

## Photos



*Maclura pomifera* - Leaves, Fruit



*Maclura pomifera* - Fruit



Maclura pomifera - Leaves, Flowers



Maclura pomifera - Bark



Maclura pomifera - Habit



Maclura pomifera - Leaves





Maclura pomifera - Flowers



Maclura pomifera - Bark



*Maclura pomifera* - Fruit