



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