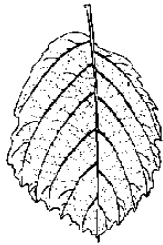


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The leaves are broadly elliptical with wavy edges and pronounced veins. The tip can be pointed or just rounded, and the base is usually notched and often unequal like an elm.

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Witch-Hazel

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One of the few plants to flower in the autumn. The bright yellow flowers have 4 twisted narrow petals on the bare twigs after the leaves have fallen. The seeds are propelled a distance from the plant when the seed capsule explodes.

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A shrub or small tree with multiple trunks this plant seldom grows to more than 20 feet. The light brown bark is thick, generally smooth but broken into minute thin scales revealing the dark reddish purple inner bark.

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The leaves, twigs and bark have are aromatic and have been used in perfumes and lotions. Legend refers to the mystical power of forked branches in finding water sources - some say witchcraft.

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