

Beaked Hazelnut

Corylus cornuta

-The Beaked Hazelnut is often found in the under story of many of the shoreland ecosystems of Wisconsin. It does not want to be kept totally in the dark, but it can tolerate a little bit of shade. Therefore, shoreland environments are just wonderful for this extremely important source of food for wildlife.

-One look at the fruit of the Beaked Hazelnut and you will understand how it got its name.

-Beaked Hazelnut flowers in April and May. It will grow to heights of 12 feet tall. It can be used as a natural privacy screen between adjoining lots.

-Beaked Hazelnut is a very important food source for woodland mammals. In the fall you will see small mammals scurrying around and caching the nuts away to eat later in the winter.



There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.

-Robert Lynd