

Significant Trees on Campus

Osage Orange, Hedge Apple, Bowwood
Maclura pomifera (Raf.) C.K. Schneid.
Moraceae

Significance to Campus: Cultural Heritage to site and its agricultural history. Plantings are predominately remnant hedge rows which once defined some of the historical lots of the property.

Location(s) on Campus: Several Locations on Glenridge Campus, most prominent location is along the north side of Parking Lots 'T', 'U' and 'V'.

Age (approximate): pre-dates University

Native to: Arkansas to Texas, naturalized throughout eastern North America

Maintenance Considerations: Minimal maintenance is generally required. Removal of deadwood is required periodically. Some trees are showing signs of decline, most likely from age. Precaution is required so that significant root zone disruption does not occur. Lower level thorns are removed periodically for safety concerns. New trees are propagated to fill up some gaps in the rows. Avoid standing under the tree when fruit drops (September through November)

Taxonomic Information of Interest: dioecious, only species in the genus



References:
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Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs, Michael A. Dirr, 1997
Trees in Canada, John L. Farrar, 1995