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**Beaked Hazelnut**  
*Cornuta cornuta califonica*

**Distribution:** Beaked Hazelnut, also known as beaked filbert grows well between 0 and 1000 feet elevation from southern Canada to California.

**Growth Habit:** This deciduous tree grows well in dry woodland forest or upland sites. It can reach heights from 12-24 feet. The leaves are rounded to oval, coarsely double-toothed with hairy undersides. Flowers form from April to May and seeds ripen from September to October. The fruit is in the form of a edible nut, which is enclosed in a husk that resembles the beak of a bird.



**Adaptability:** This plant prefers light sandy and medium loamy moist soils. Full sun to partial shade is preferable mainly in forest and upland environments. This tree tolerates strong winds but not maritime exposure.

