



Heritage Trees of Portland

AMERICAN HORNBEAM (*Carpinus caroliniana*) BETULACEAE

- Native to U.S. east of Mississippi to southern Mexico and Honduras.
- Height seldom exceeds 60'.
- Leaves 2-4" long, bright green.
- Bark on mature trees is blue-gray with sinews (another common name is Muscle tree).
- Fall color can be yellow to pink/purple.
- Wood from this tree is very strong.
- Very rare in Portland. #186 may be the only one in the city (except for Hoyt Arboretum).



186 American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)

4327 SE Ellis

H 25, S 44, C 6.5

LEGEND

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* X cr. nr.	privately owned across from corner near	H	height
		S C	canopy spread circumference of trunk
(all measurements in feet)			