



Help Find Wild Hazelnuts

As part of the Hybrid Hazelnut Consortium along with Rutgers University, Oregon State University, and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, nine acres of Arbor Day Farm are dedicated to growing hazelnuts. Through ongoing research using European hazelnut/American hazelnut hybrids, the goal is to develop a hybrid plant that is disease resistant and able to thrive across diverse regions and a variety of growing zones. Your help is needed with this important project. Please report the location of *wild* hazelnuts growing in your area. If you are not sure what to look for, you can find helpful photos and information at arborday.org/wildhazelnuts. Then email the requested data to hazelnuts@arborday.org. Consortium scientists will review your findings and may ask for more information.

Your help will expand the genetic diversity of hazelnuts that will ultimately lead to the best possible hybrid. Thanks for your help!

