

Corylus avellana - Hazel



Plant description

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What does this tell me about my woodland?

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pH – Neutral to mildly alkaline

Occurs in NVC Communities – W8, W9, W10, W11