

HAZEL (*Corylus avellana*)

Although hazel can be seen; but rarely, as a tree, because of the manner in which the product is used, it is typically a multi-stemmed bush growing from a coppice stool. In



the days before wire, it was used in large quantities for woven hurdles for management of sheep. The other valuable product was hoops for barrels. There is now very little market for hazel product. The male and female flowers could not be more different. The male is on the right. The female when fertilised develop into brown clustered nuts known as Cob-nuts. They are wind pollinated.

