**Staphylea trifolia**  
American Bladdernut

- 10-15 feet; suckering shrub or small tree
- Spreads 10 to 20 feet
- Shade, part shade
- Prefers moist, well drained soils but will tolerate drought and clay soils
- Drooping clusters of greenish white, bell shaped flower in April-May followed by bladder-like seed pods that persist into winter