The Black Alder, native to Europe, Asia and North Africa, is a most picturesque of water-loving trees, with its dark green, round or oblong leaves glutinous when they unfold in the spring. The trees are tall and erect, with dark trunks. However it is very invasive along Indiana streams and should not be planted. It spreads rapidly by seed as well as by shoots from the roots. Readily colonizes and eliminates native trees which have much greater value for wood products. Control by basal bark treatment for larger trees or foliar spray for young shoots. Follow label directions.