



**Samara:** A dry, winged fruit containing one seed; indehiscent at maturity. Example: ash, elm.

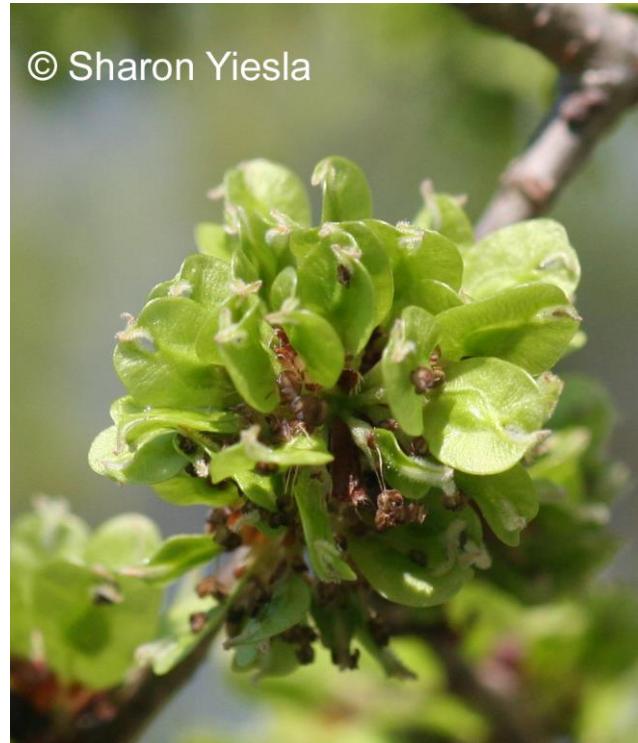
The samaras of ash trees (*Fraxinus*) are elongated with the seed at one end and the wing at the other.



Maple trees (*Acer*) have their samaras in pairs.



The samaras of elm trees (*Ulmus*) are round with the seed in the center, surrounded by the wing.



Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) produces an aggregate of paddle-shaped samaras.

