

Flowers are dioecious; both genders are cream-colored and urn shaped.



Leaves simple and alternate; ovate with entire margins; fall color varies from yellow to reddish purple.



Interior of male flower. No picture of female yet.



Buds are dark and teardrop-shaped, with two scales; stems also dark, glabrous or pubescent.



Diospyros virginiana

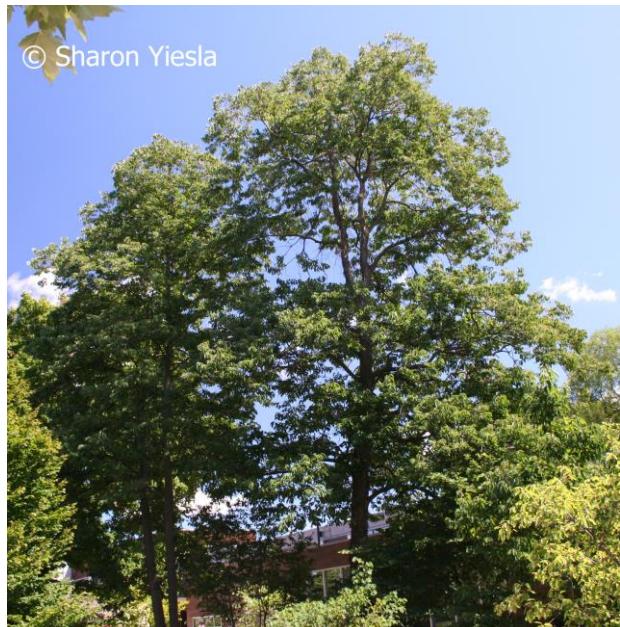
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Fruit is an orange berry topped by a persistent calyx. Fruit is very astringent until exposed to frost.





The mature form of the tree is oval to rounded.
Height: 40-60 feet.



Fall color is yellow to reddish-purple.



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Mature bark is very blocky.

