



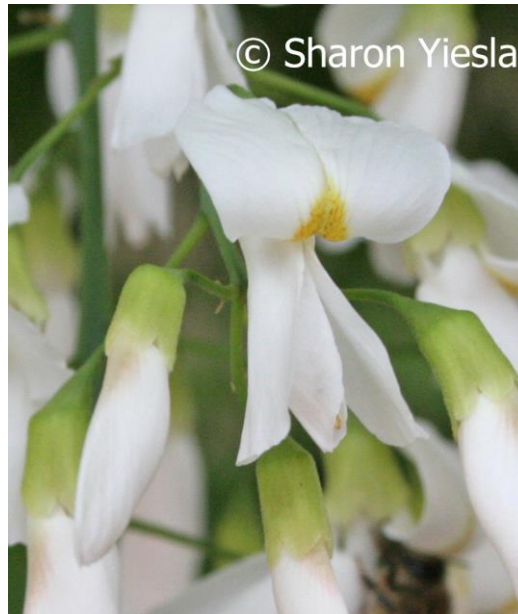
*Cladrastis kentukea*

American Yellowwood (page 1 of 2)

White, fragrant, 'pea-type' flowers held in pendulous panicles.



Perfect flowers with 5 united sepals and 5 irregular petals.



Fruit is a flat legume that turns brown when mature.



Leaves pinnately compound and alternate; 7 to 9 leaflets; leaflets are arranged alternately on the rachis (most pinnately compound leaves have leaflets arranged oppositely on the rachis).



The base of the petiole is enlarged and covers the bud.







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The mature form of the tree is rounded. Height: 30 to 50 feet.



Mature bark is gray and relatively smooth.



The stem is brown and dotted with lenticels. Buds are cone-shaped and densely covered with hair. The leaf scar encircles the bud.

Fall color is yellow

