

# Kentucky Coffeetree

*Gymnocladus dioica*

- Large deciduous tree
- Grows up to 75' tall or even larger
- Develops a 40' to 50' spread
- Upright to irregular branches
  
- Alternate leaf arrangement
- Leaf stems up to 3' long, 2' wide
- Newly emerging leaves are tinged with pink
- Inconsistent, sometimes a good yellow
  
- Separate male and female flowers
- Greenish white 0.75' to 1" long flowers
  
- Chunky, dark reddish-brown pod
- 5" to 10" long and 1.5' to 2" wide
- Leathery texture
- Ripens in October
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- Bark gray, ridged, furrowed

