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Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)

Origin: Seed-grown (except cultivars), native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Kentucky Coffeetree has a slow to moderate rate of growth, and large doubly compound leaves. It prefers relatively alkaline soils, but is tolerant to a wide range of environmental conditions. It does not have any serious disease or pest problems. Fall color is usually yellow. Female trees produce pods which can create a litter problem under the tree. Male varieties, including 'Espresso', 'Prairie Titan', 'Stately Manor', do not produce the pods.