

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Coffeetree, Kentucky - *Gymnocladus dioicus*

A medium to large tree with a graceful, upward spreading canopy. Native to eastern United States as far west as southern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota. Adapted across North Dakota south of Interstate 94. With increased interest in tree diversity, it has potential for use in community tree plantings.

Kentucky Coffeetree is considered a borderline hardy tree for North Dakota, so plant only trees with a known hardy seed source.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Fabaceae - Legume	Growth Rate	Medium	Flowers	Showy	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 4	Mature Height	>45'	Flower Color	White	Drought	Low
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Medium	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	Medium
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Yellow,Brown		



Immature seed pod of Kentucky coffeetree; the pod will mature to a reddish brown color.



Scaly bark of Kentucky coffeetree.



Form of a mature Kentucky coffeetree.



A single leaf of Kentucky coffeetree; this leaf is doubly compound.