

## Sassafras albidum

Zone: 4-9

Height: 30'-60'

Width: 25'-40'

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Soil: Loamy or sandy

pH: Neutral to acid

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Some tolerance

Pests: None

Disease: None



This attractive tree is best used in naturalizing projects. It tends to sucker, and if not removed, the tree will spread; a tree may soon be a grove. With age, Sassafras becomes a medium to large tree. Greenish yellow flowers appear in spring, followed by blue-black berries. Fall color is very nice with yellow, orange and red colors. The leaves are mitten or three lobed shapes. There have been many uses for Sassafras tea, medicine and food products, but because they contain a carcinogen, they are not used any longer. Native to most of the Eastern US, this is a great tree for wild land situation.