



Species: *Diospyros virginiana*

(dye-oss'pi-ros ver-jin-i-ay'nah)

Common Persimmon

Cultivar Information

Many varieties of this species have been selected for fruit quality and production. Below are a few of these, a more comprehensive list can be found here:

<http://www.persimmonpudding.com/cultivate/cultivars/cultivars.html>

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 35' - 60' (spread 20' - 35')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval - rounded

Ornamental Other: Dark green leaves turn reddish purple in fall; blocky gray-brown bark; fragrant white blueberry shaped flowers in May/June; yellow-red/pale orange edible berries in late Fall.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

leaf spot; relatively trouble-free

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

difficult to transplant; move B & B as a small tree in early spring, native to Eastern N. America

Cultivars for *Diospyros virginiana*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Early Golden | 'Early Golden' - yellow, thin skin; few seeds; sweet flavor; one of the more common fruiting varieties |
| Meador | 'Meador' - the most commonly available cultivar; extremely hardy; fruits without a pollinator; 30'-40' tall; excellent fall color |
| Prairie Star | Zone 4, 10-12'tall, Self fertile, seedless |

Photos



Diospyros virginiana - Bark



Diospyros virginiana - Leaves



Diospyros virginiana - Habit



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Diospyros virginiana - Fruit



Diospyros virginiana - Bark



Diospyros virginiana - Buds



Diospyros virginiana - Fruit



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