



## Species: *Gymnocladus dioica*

(jim-nok'la-dus dye-oh-ih'kus)

### Kentucky Coffeetree

#### Cultivar Information

Cultivars of this species are almost exclusively fruitless males.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 70' - 80'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval, spreading

Ornamental Other: Use of male tree ( cultivar 'Espresso') eliminates fruit litter; sparse branching when young; large blue-green, doubly compound leaves.

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

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

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

#### Insect Disease

pest free

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

## Other

easy to transplant in spring or fall, native to Eastern and Midwestern US.

Cultivars for *Gymnocladus dioicus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Espresso	'Espresso', 'Prairie Titan' (a.k.a. 'J.C. McDaniel'), 'Stately Manor' - male fruitless forms; otherwise not noticeably different from species

## Photos



NYS Champion *Gymnocladus* in Auburn, NY



*Gymnocladus dioica* - Branch



*Gymnocladus dioicus* - Habit



*Gymnocladus dioicus* - Bark





*Gymnocladus dioicus* - Leaves



*Gymnocladus dioicus* - Habit



*Gymnocladus dioica* - Fruit



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