



Species: *Sassafras albidum*

(sas'ih-fras a'bih-dum)

Sassafras

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 30' - 60' (spread 25' - 40')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: pyramidal; irregular

Ornamental Other: various soils; full sun or light shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: bright green foliage turns brilliant yellow, orange, red in fall; dark cinnamon furrowed bark; blue-black fruits and bright red stalks

Insect Disease

relatively free of problems; borers and bagworms may seriously weaken trees

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

very difficult to transplant; transplant as young plants from container or B&B in early spring; suckers

Cultivars for *Sassafras albidum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Birch Mountain	'Birch Mountain' - leaves are marbled with irregular patterns of white variegation

Photos



Sassafras albidum - Habit, Fall Interest



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Sassafras albidum - Leaves



Sassafras albidum - Habit



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Sassafras albidum - Bud



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Sassafras albidum - Ghost Leaf



Sassafras albidum - Mitten Leaf



Sassafras albidum - Unlobed Leaf



Sassafras albidum - Bark