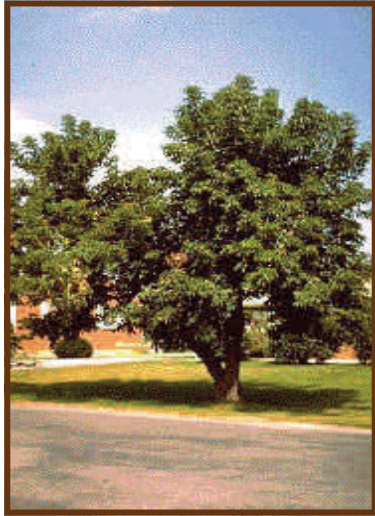


BOX ELDER

Acer negundo



Virginia Tech University

Mature Height	50 to 60 Feet	Soil Type	Rich, Moist, Along Streams
Mature Spread	40 feet	Flower Color	Yellow-Green
Mature Form	Rounded to Spreading	Foliage Color	Light Green
Growth Rate	Fast	Fall Color	Pale Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full to Part Sun	Zones	2-6
Soil Moisture	Prefers moist soils, adapts to all		

A medium sized tree, occasionally growing to 70 feet. Trunk is usually short dividing into stout branches and a broad rounded crown. Typically found in low moist areas along streams. Not suited as a landscape tree. Wood is soft, weak and easily broken in storms. Seeds have value as wildlife food.

Seeds abundantly and invades abandoned fields and open areas in cities. Compound leaf with 3 to 5 leaflets. Young 3 leafed sprouts often confused with poison ivy. This tree is subject to many diseases and pests.



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