

KENTUCKY COFFEETREE

Gymnocladus dioicus



Ohio Department of Natural Resources Tree Index

Mature Height	65-75 Feet	Soil Type	Deep
Mature Spread	40-50 Feet	Flower Color	White
Mature Form	Irregular Ovate	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Kentucky Coffeetree, *Gymnocladus dioicus*, is a good medium-sized specimen tree for yards. White flowers in large clusters bloom in the spring, and in the fall the tree's dark green leaves turn a bright yellow. Dark red-brown pods fall in winter and may require clean-up.

The Kentucky Coffeetree is a good choice for urban areas because it tolerates conditions such as air pollution and salt. Additionally, this tree is not bothered by insects, disease, wind, or ice. The Kentucky Coffeetree should not be planted in shady areas and is difficult to transplant because of deep, course roots.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Arboretum

University of Connecticut Plant Database



Development of this fact sheet is funded by Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Community and Urban Forestry. Plant A Million is sponsored by Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Boone, Brown, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, Morgan and Shelby Counties (All Rights Reserved).

Hoosier Heartland RC&D Council and its partnering organizations are equal opportunity program providers and employers.

Hoosier Heartland RC&D Council, 6041 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278 ~ (317) 290-3250 ~ www.plantamillion.org