

SASSAFRAS

(*Sassafras albidum*)



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Is sassafras right for you?



30-60 ft tall, 25-40 ft wide

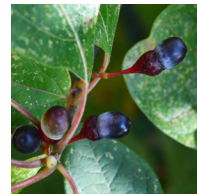
Key Features:



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Leaves

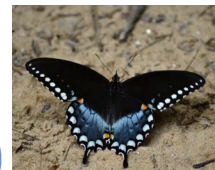
The large leaves, like all parts of the plant, have a spicy scent. On any tree, sassafras leaves can have one, two, or three leaves! Foliage turns red-tinged gold in autumn.



Amy Buthod

Fruits

A lustrous dark blue with a bright red stem when ripe, sassafras fruits are prized by songbirds.



Diane Frost

Visitors to Explore

Sassafras plays host to the caterpillars of this spicebush swallowtail, the tiger swallowtail, and other butterflies. Many caterpillars are also food for songbirds.

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