

Rentucky Coffee Tree



H 60'-75' x W 40'-50'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Gymnocladus dioicus (dioica)

COMMON NAME: Coffee Tree

LEAF COLOR: Large compound leaves. One of the last trees to leaf out in spring, new leaves are pinkish to purplish tinges gradually changing to dark green, almost bluish green, FALL: ineffective, some yellow.

HABIT: Irregular branches ascending, oval open crown, pituresque; barelimbed and somewhat clumsy looking in winter. Interesting! Roots not a problem, very sound structure.

CULTURE: Deep, rich, moist soil for best growth; however adaptable to a wide range of conditions; limestone, drought, and city conditions, prune in winter or early spring.

GROWTH RATE: Medium

FLOWER: Dioecious, Greenish white; late may to early june. Female fragrant 8-12"long x 3-4" wide panicles. Male 1/3 size.

FRUIT: Reddish brown, leathery pod, 5-10" long, 1 1/2to 2" wide containing a few hard-sheled rouded seeds, inbedded in a sweet, sticky pulp; ripens in October, but hang on tree throught winter.





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