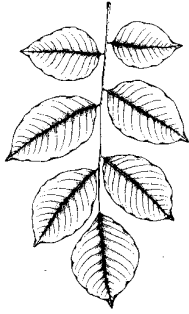


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The leaves are compound having 7-9 oval leaflets each 2-4 inches long. This is one of the few compound leaves where the leaflets are arranged alternately rather than opposite one another.

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Yellowwood

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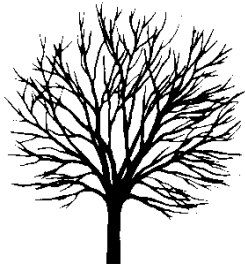
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A drooping cluster of showy white flowers present an exceptional display in mid-Spring. These clusters can be 10-20 inches long, weighing down the branches with their splendor.

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A medium sized tree the Yellowwood can grow to 30 feet and have a spread equally as large. A good identifier is the bark which is gray and exceptionally smooth.

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Native to Kentucky and Tennessee, the Yellowwood is becoming quite popular in American gardens due to its showy Spring flowers and dangling seed clusters in the Fall and Winter months. Its common name is from the yellow heartwood which has been used as a source of yellow dye.

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