



Sassafras albidum



Výška	10 - 15 m
Šírka	6-12m
Koruna	round, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	twigs green, bark brown-grey, deeply grooved
Listy	ovate to elongated, unlobed to 3-lobed, glossy green, 7 - 18 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Oranžová
Kvety	in racemose clusters, greenish-yellow, approx. 1.5 cm, April, fragrant flowers
Plody	ovoid drupe, 1 - 1.5 cm, glossy, dark-blue, on red stem
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Má jedovaté časti
Typ pôdy	moist to quite dry, well-drained soils, also on clay
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	5b (-26,0 do -23,4 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Eastern and south eastern North America

Striking tree with a dense, round crown of 10 - 15 m. Forms root suckers so a single tree, when mature, can grow into what looks like a thicket. Young twigs are bright green and smooth. The twigs and branches remain green for several years. Old bark is brown-grey with deep, reticulate grooves. The glossy, green leaves are of variable shapes, from unlobed to 3-lobed. The underside is blue-green and slightly to very hairy. The branches as well as the leaves spread an aromatic, lemony fragrance when crushed. In autumn the leaf turns golden yellow to yellow-orange. The flowers appear just before the leaf emerges. Small greenish yellow flowers stand in racemose clusters. They are followed by glossy, dark-blue drupes on red stems. Grows on almost every moist to quite dry, well-drained soil. Despite the fact that it is a pioneer tree in its native habitat, *S. albidum* is difficult to transplant in culture.