



## Sassafras albidum



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