

Kentucky Coffee Tree

Gymnocladus dioicus

Height: 50' - 60'
Width: 40' - 50'
(At Maturity)
Growth/Yr: 6" - 10"
USDA Zone: 3 - 8
Bloom: Inconspicuous
Time: May/June
Sun: Full Sun
Water: Low



This is an under utilized tree in Colorado. It tolerates alkaline soils, salt, and drought. It has a open branching habit and can look very stark as a young tree, especially when not in leaf. Excellent for shading in the summer yet letting the sun in during the winter.

The female tree will produce a seed pod. The seeds and the pods can be toxic if they are eaten raw .The male tree, which will not produce a seed pod, is marketed with the name “Espresso”