black cherry
*Prunus serotina*

**Bark:** shiny, dark with lenticels when young, older dark curling scales ("burnt potato chip")

**Foliage:** alternate, simple, narrow with serrate edge, orange hairs underside along vein

**Twigs:** shiny red/brown with lenticels, red/brown bud, smells of almond when scratched

**Flower:** perfect, narrow grouping of small/white flowers with 4 petals

**Fruit:** small red/purple in clusters