American basswood
*Tilia americana*

**Bark:** smooth gray/red/brown when young, gray/brown & with shallow/narrow ridges

**Foliage:** alternate, simple; somewhat heart-shaped with a pointed tip, toothed edges

**Twigs:** slender, slight zig-zag appearance; terminal bud round, may be green or red

**Flower:** perfect, 5 petals, yellowish white flowers, fragrant

**Fruit:** small nutlet under leafy bract turning brown