



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

boxelder
Acer negundo

Code: ACNE

Status: native



Bark: light orange/brown, slight fissures (young) - ridged & furrowed, dusty brown (mature)

Foliage: opposite, pinnately compound leaflets slightly lobed or coarsely toothed

Twigs: current year green or purple, waxy white coat. Buds hidden under leaf-stem

Flower: dioecious, male/female separate; insignificant, blooms early spring

Fruit: paired "helicopters" (samaras) green to brown persisting in winter