



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

pawpaw
Asimina triloba

Code: ASTR

Status: native



Bark: gray with thin & irregular ridges; smoother when young

Foliage: simple, alternate, large up to 12", smooth but wavy edge, pointed tip

Twigs: current year green & hairy, previous year gray, terminal bud no scales, lateral

Flower: perfect, bell-shaped, red/brown soft, appear in early spring

Fruit: oval, 4" long, yellow turning brown, sweet