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**Nebraska**  
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northern catalpa  
*Catalpa speciosa*

Code: CASP

Status: non-native



**Bark:** reddish when young, gray/brown with age, shallow irregular fissures/ridges

**Foliage:** whorled, simple, very large heart shaped, with smooth edges

**Twigs:** stout, buds and leaf-scars arranged in a whorled pattern

**Flower:** perfect, large white, with purple/orange markings

**Fruit:** long, thin "sting-bean" fall/winter