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yellowwood
Cladrastis kentukea

Code: CLKE

Status: non-native



Bark: silver-gray, sometimes a blackened color, smooth, slightly rougher with age

Foliage: alternate, pinnately-compound, leaflets oval

Twigs: current year, chocolate brown, then gray; buds hidden under the leaf stem

Flower: monoecious, white clusters on long drooping stems

Fruit: flat, brown pods hanging in clusters, legumes