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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

**persimmon**  
*Diospyros virginiana*

Code: DIVI

Status: non-native



**Bark:** squarish thick blocky bark, dark brown/black color, orange fissures

**Foliage:** glossy on top, pale wooly underside, oval shaped with fuzzy petiole

**Twigs:** slightly zig-zag, flexible, gray/brown color

**Flower:** bell shaped, .5", petals come in sets of four and curve out, typically dioecious

**Fruit:** large, yellow orange round berries that wrinkle when ripe