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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

Kentucky coffeetree  
*Gymnocladus dioica*

Code: GYDI

Status: native



**Bark:** gray platy with curling edges develops brown with rough fissures

**Foliage:** alternate, pinnately or bi-pinnately compound with many leaflets, large to 36" long

**Twigs:** thick/stout, large leaf scar

**Flower:** polygamo-dioecious; 3-5 petals and sepals, greenish yellow

**Fruit:** (females trees only) large seed pod, starts yellow matures leather brown, hard seed