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American basswood
Tilia americana

Code: TIAM

Status: native



Bark: smooth gray/red/brown when young, gray/brown & with shallow/narrow ridges

Foliage: alternate, simple; somewhat heart-shaped with a pointed tip, toothed edges

Twigs: slender, slight zig-zag appearance; terminal bud round, may be green or red

Flower: perfect, 5 petals, yellowish white flowers, fragrant

Fruit: small nutlet under leafy bract turning brown