

Amur corktree (*Phellodendron amurense*)



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- Large, dioecious tree with corky bark; leaves smell of citrus
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited
 - Regulated in: IN





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Leaves opposite, pinnately compound

- 10–15” long, smell citrusy when crushed
- Leaflets tapered to a pointy tip
- Bark is corky and ridged; inner bark is yellow



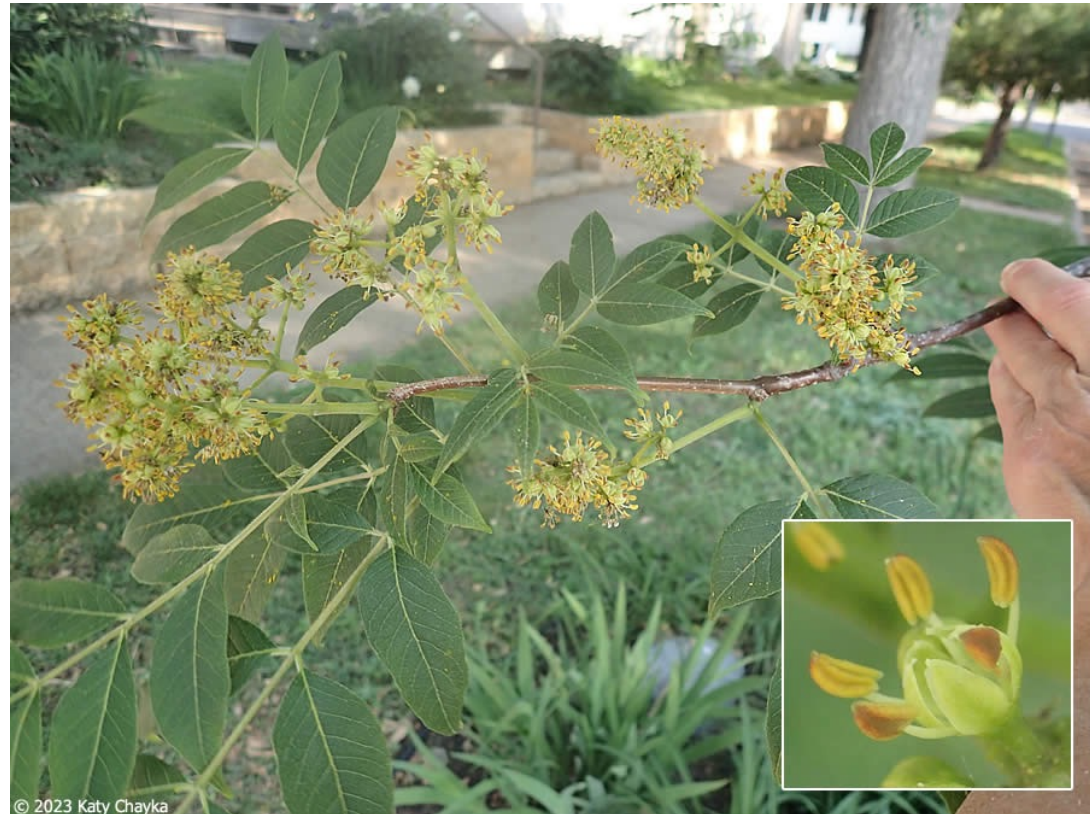
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Flower/fruit

- Flowers are small and greenish; late spring
- Male & female flowers borne on separate plants in branched clusters
- Fruit is a small, black berry.



Amur corktree look alike



Amur corktree (*Phellodendron amurense*) may be confused with other trees with pinnately compound leaves. It looks most like our **native** ashes (*Fraxinus* spp.), which also have opposite branching.

Ashes differ from corktree in having:

- Leaflets with toothed margins
- Inner bark **not** yellow
- Flowers that lack petals
- Fruits that are dry and winged

