

Sassafras albidum

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Sassafras is a deciduous, medium sized tree or large shrub with unusual features. It has four leaf shapes – three lobed, simple, left and right hand mitten shapes. All parts of Sassafras have a spicy aroma when broken, and valuable in the past for medicinal and food purposes. Sassafras has yellow flowers in early spring, dark blue fruit and colorful leaves in the fall. It is a source of food for many species of wildlife.

Height: 25' – 55' Spread: 20' – 40'