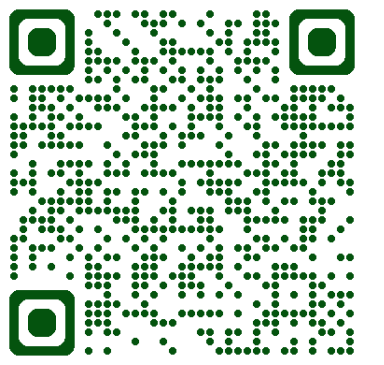


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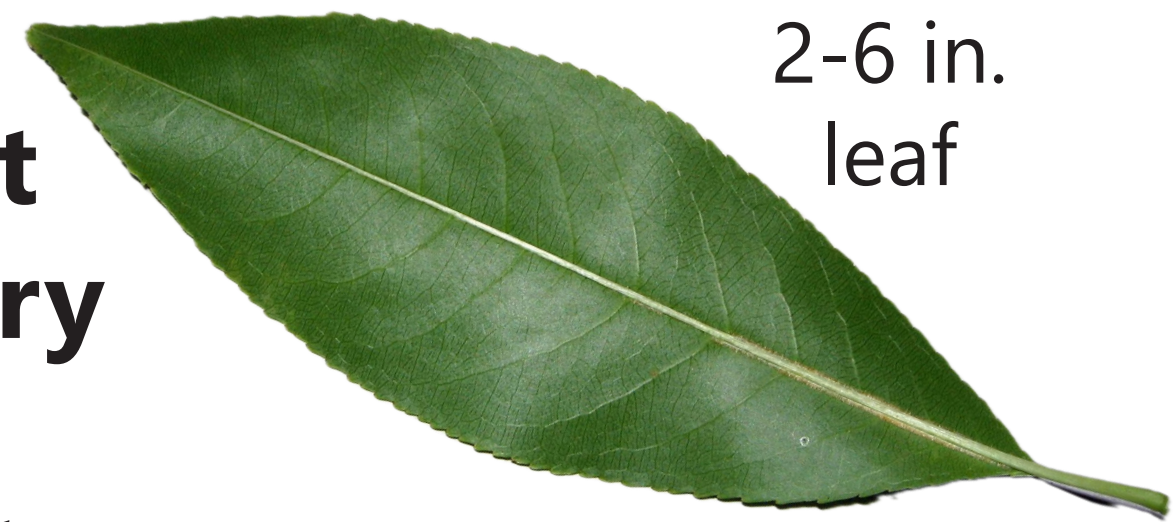


Scientific name: *Prunus serotina*



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The **largest
native cherry**
species,
growing up to
80 feet!



2-6 in.
leaf

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Leaves and inner
bark are **toxic**



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Glossy foliage,
white spring **flowers,**
and **dark cherries** in
summer



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Bark becomes
dark and **flaky**
with age

Chris Evans, University of
Illinois, Bugwood.org

Over 20 years, one healthy black cherry* will capture

**of 20" trunk diameter*



the **CO₂** of
15,479 car miles,



the weight of **70**
smartphones in
air pollution,



and **1,509**
bathtubs of
stormwater!

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