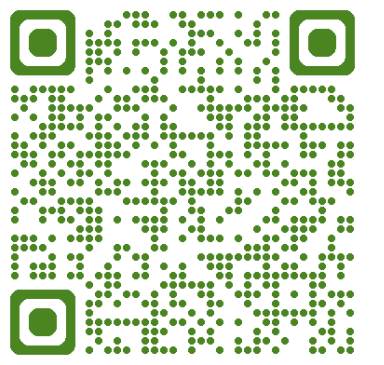


You found a persimmon!

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Scientific name: *Diospyros virginiana*



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Persimmons
are **dioecious**
(separate male
and female
trees)



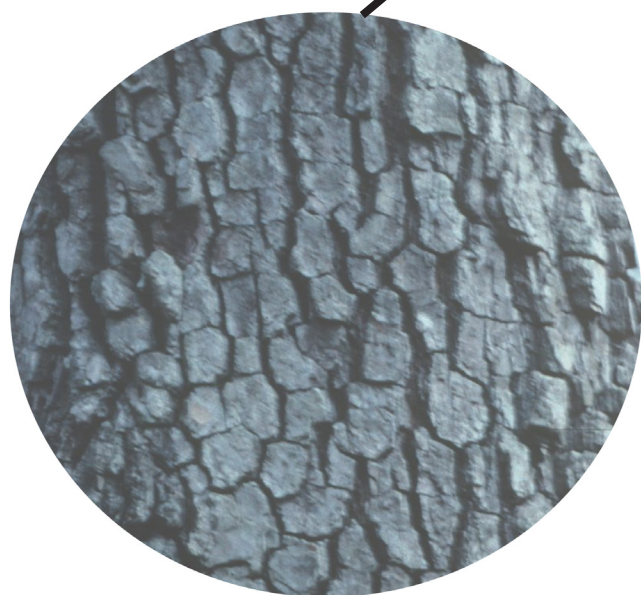
2½ -6
in. leaf

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Small, **bell-
shaped** flowers



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Georgia, Bugwood.org

Bark is **rough,
cracked,** and
furrowed,
resembling
alligator skin



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Mature fruit
is **bright
orange,
sweet,** and
flavorful

Over 20 years, one healthy persimmon* will capture

**of 10" trunk diameter*



2,411 car miles
of CO₂,



the weight of **42**
smartphones in air
pollution,



and **764**
bathtubs of
stormwater!



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