



**Samara:** A dry, winged fruit containing one seed; indehiscent at maturity. Example: ash, elm.

The samaras of ash trees (*Fraxinus*) are elongated with the seed at one end and the wing at the other.



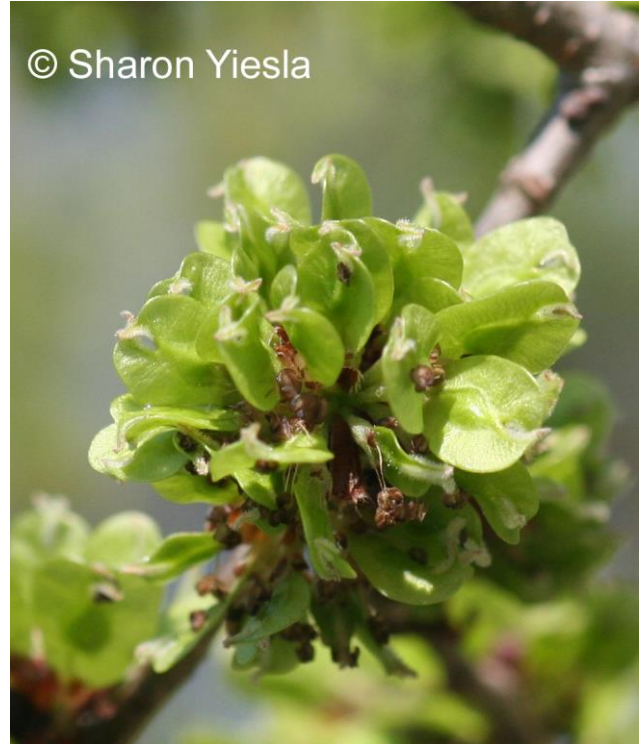
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Maple trees (*Acer*) have their samaras in pairs.



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The samaras of elm trees (*Ulmus*) are round with the seed in the center, surrounded by the wing.



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Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) produces an aggregate of paddle-shaped samaras.



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