



The perfect flowers are held in an upright panicle, 4 to 8 inches tall. Each flower is white, with yellow spots and purple lines in the throat.



The fruit is a long bean-like capsule. It can be up to 2 feet long. The unripe fruit is on the left; the mature one on the right.



The stems are brown to greenish-brown and marked by white lenticels. The leaf scars are crater-like. Buds are small and brown.



The opposite (or whorled) leaves are heart-shaped. The margin is entire. Leaves can be up to 10 inches long.



The seeds inside the fruit are in pairs. They have a flat fringe of hairs at the ends.



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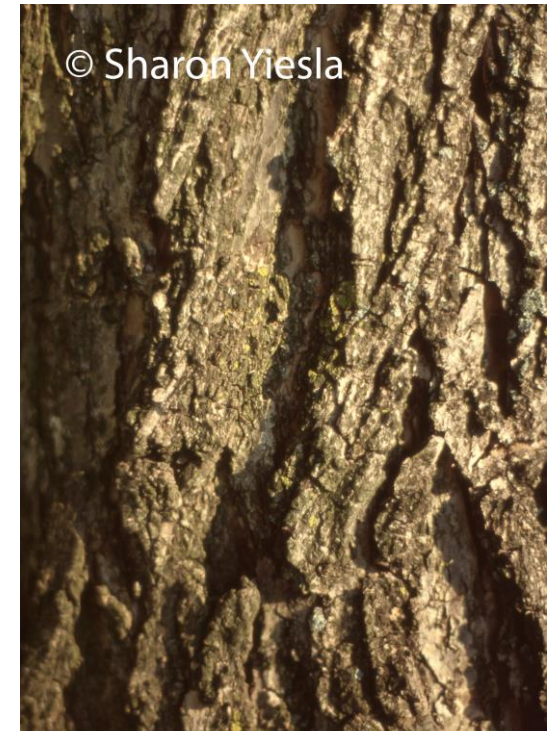
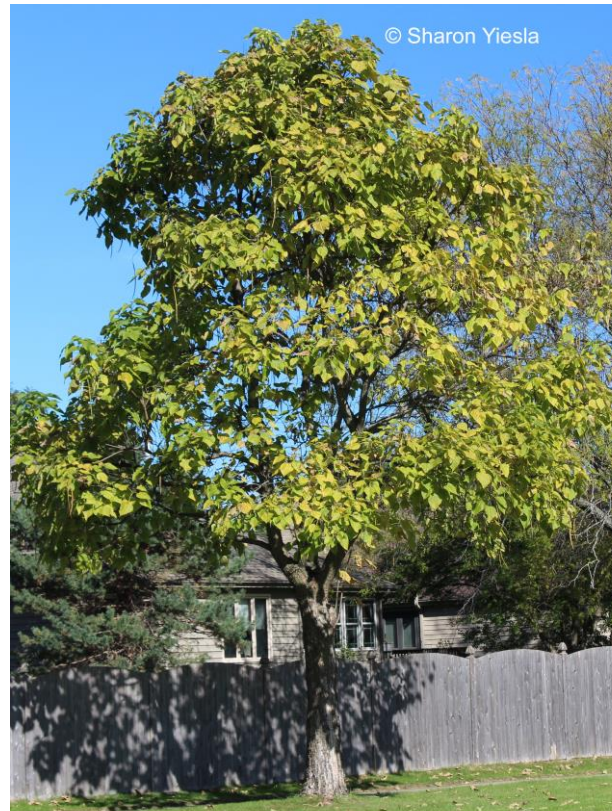
*Catalpa speciosa*

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Form is upright and often gnarly due to short, slightly twisted branches. Height up to 60 feet.

Fall color is yellow to yellow-green

Mature bark is thick and deeply ridged.



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