



The white, bell-shaped flowers are [perfect](#). Each flower has 4 [petals](#) and the flowers are in groups of 4 or 5. (Left: outside of flowers. Right: inside of flowers)

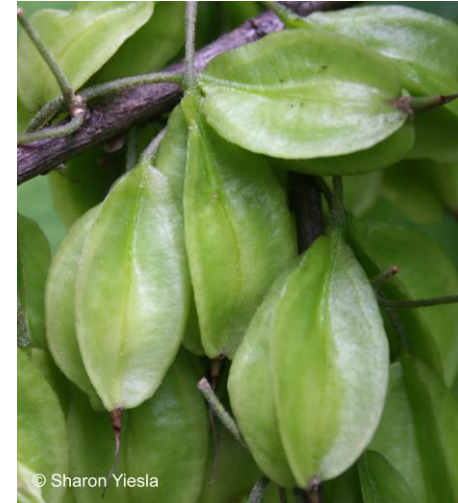


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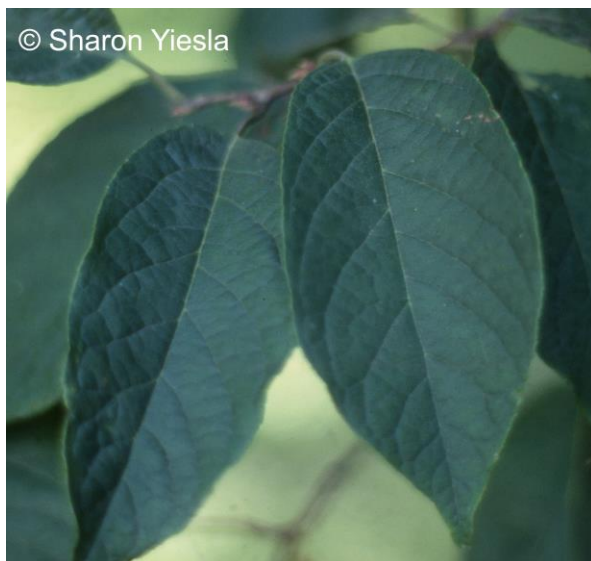
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Fruit is a [drupe](#) with 4 wings. It will turn brown at maturity



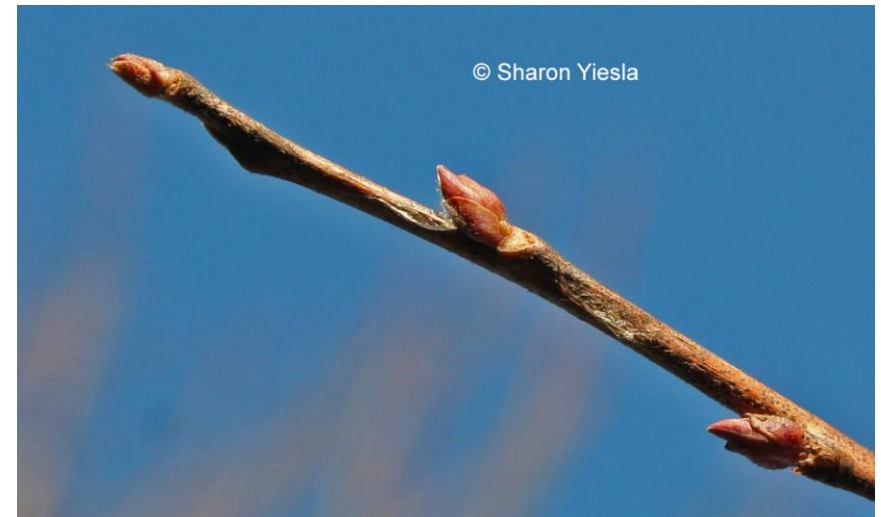
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Leaves simple and [alternate](#); [ovate](#) with finely [serrate margins](#); they are 3 to 6 inches long.



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The [imbricate](#) buds have very few, loose scales. Stems are light brown, with a white, chambered [pith](#).



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*Halesia carolina*

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The mature form of the tree is open to rounded. Height: up to 35 feet.



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Bark is platy when young, becoming a bit more furrowed with age.



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Fall color is yellow. (Doggone it we don't have a picture yet.)

