

418– Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

Hardiness Zone:	4-9
Mature Height:	20-40 feet
Features:	Sassafras is often grown as an ornamental tree for its unusual leaves and aromatic scent with three distinctive leaf shapes: entire, mittenshaped, and three-lobed, and outstanding fall display of foliage.
Culture:	Sassafras can be found on virtually all soil types but it prefers rich, well-drained sandy loam. Seedlings will tolerate shade, but saplings and older trees demand full sunlight for good growth.
Growth Rate:	Fast
Mature Form:	Rounded to pyramidal
Soil Conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dry ✓ Moist, Well-Drained Wet
Tolerance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkaline Soil ✓ Dry Sites Salt Soil Compaction Wet Sites Wind
Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Massing ✓ Patio Screen ✓ Shade ✓ Specimen ✓ Street Wind Break
Foliage Color:	Green
Fall Foliage Color:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow/Red Orange/Pink Scarlett/Purple
Additional Notes:	The dried and ground leaves are known as filé powder . Filé is still used for thickening sauces and soups in Cajun , Creole , and other Louisiana cooking, notably in the dish <i>filé gumbo</i> . Also, the leaves when rubbed onto the skin may be used as a natural alternative to DEET.
Size	12" seedlings
Quantity	5 pack
Price per:	\$ 8.00



Group of Sassafras trees (form)



Young tree, showing different leaf growth

ORDER INFORMATION

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