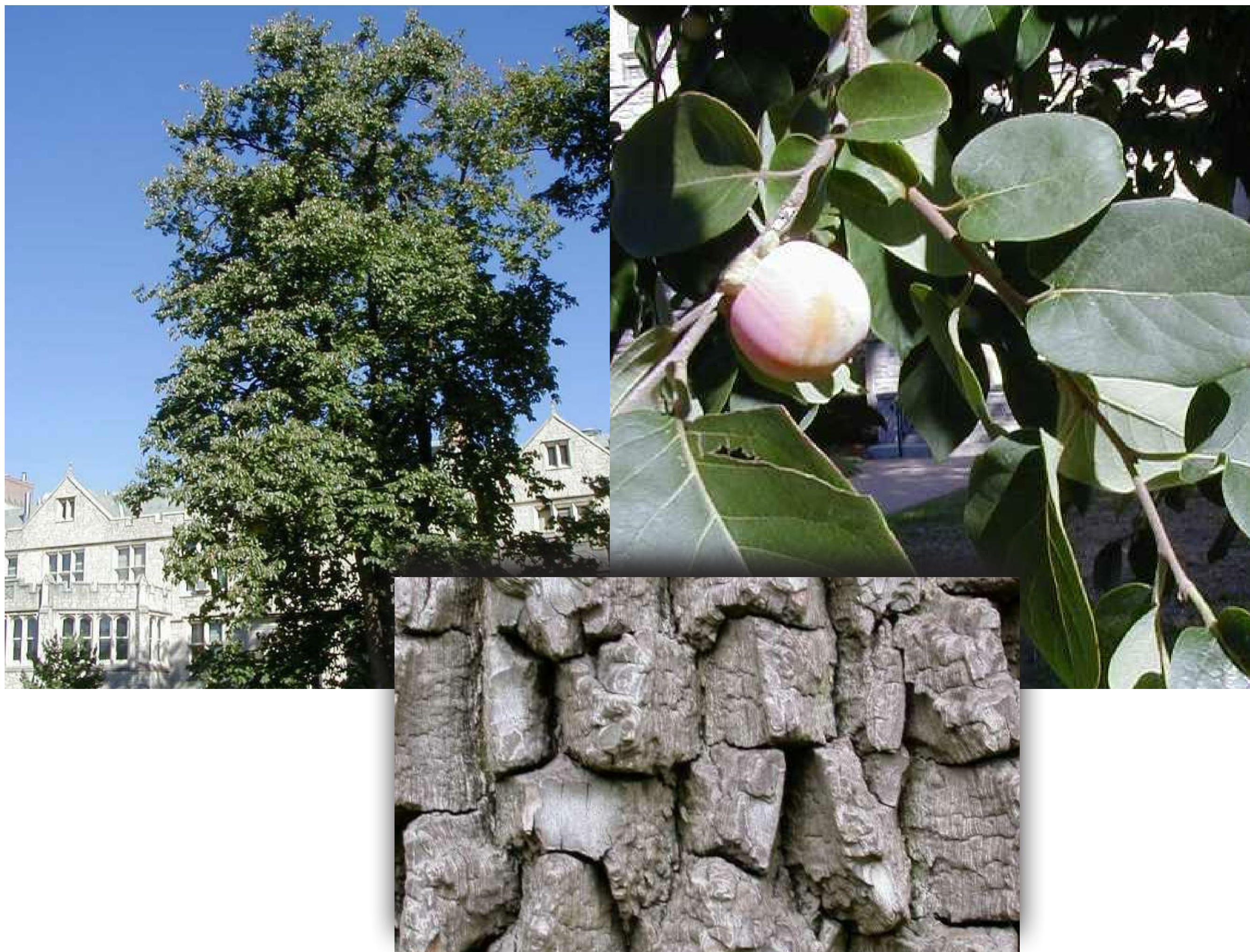


# Persimmon

*Diospyros virginiana*



**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Average

**Adaptability:** Full sun

**Shape:** Oval and Pyramidal

**Size:** 25-50' tall, 15-25' wide

**Fall Color:** Red and yellow

**Wildlife Value:** Large fleshy fruit eaten by foxes, opossums, raccoons and some songbirds

**Description:** Tolerates very dry to very wet soils. Edible persimmon fruits (1-2" in diameter) mature in fall to an orange to reddish-purple color, and may persist on the tree into winter. Fruits are commonly used in syrups, jellies, ice creams or pies.