

Paw Paw

Asimina triloba

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Average

Adaptability: Prefers full sun, can tolerate some shade

Shape: Pyramidal, rounded oval crown

Size: 15-30' tall, 15-30' wide

Wildlife Value: Fruit eaten by squirrels, raccoons, and opossums

Flowers/Fall Color: Purple flowers, yellow foliage in fall

Description: Native understory tree. Effective in damp areas along ponds or streams. Often spreads by root suckers to form colonies or thickets. Cup-shaped, purple flowers give way to edible, oblong, yellowish green fruits. Fruits are frequently eaten raw or used in ice creams or pies.

