

# Persimmon

*Diospyros virginiana*

**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Average

**Adaptability:** Full sun to part shade

**Shape:** Pyramidal, rounded oval crown

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

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

**Fruit/Fall Color:** Red and yellowish-green foliage in fall

**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 commonly used in syrups, jellies, ice creams or pies.

