

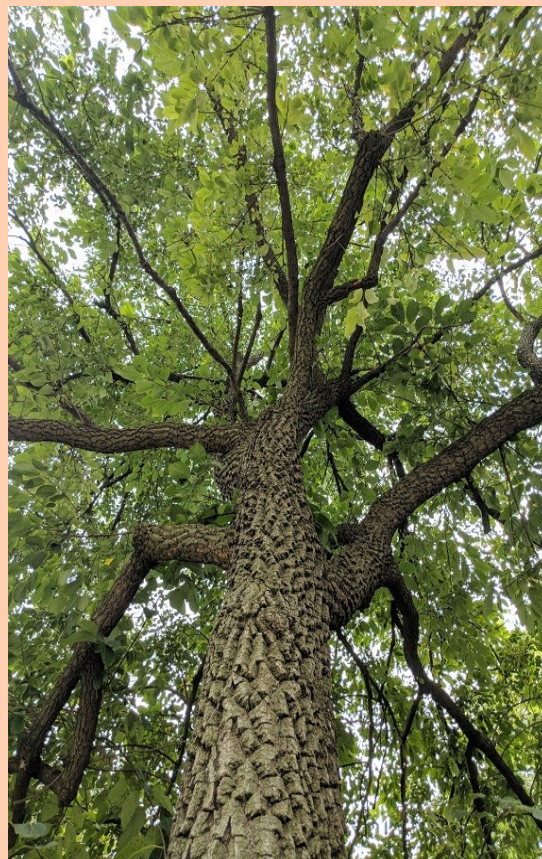
2025 Medina County SWCD Big Tree Contest Persimmon

(Diospyros virginiana)

The persimmon is a medium sized deciduous tree native to Ohio, valued by wildlife and humans alike, because of their tasty fruit!

Identification:

- Alternate leaves about 2-6 inches long with simple margins.
- Mature trees have dark, blocky bark.
- Ripe fruits turn pale-orange in the fall and are most tasty after a couple winter frosts.
- Persimmon trees can grow up to 50 feet tall and have 30 feet crowns in open areas and often grow in groves in the wild.



Visit our website for Big Tree Contest Entry Forms at MedinaSWCD.org or visit our office at 6090 Wedgewood Road!

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