

# Have you seen a Tree-of-heaven? *Let's check!*



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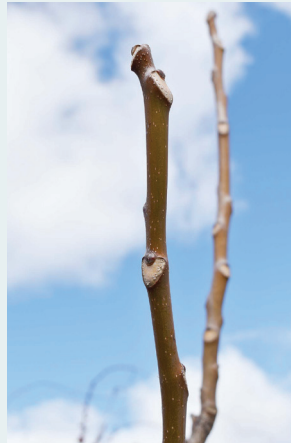


## LEAVES: Spring - Fall

Alternate leaf arrangement. Pinnately compound leaves (one leaf made up of many leaflets). One to four inches long. Leaflets have smooth edges with one or two small lobes at the base of each leaflet. Odorous glands on lobes smell foul. Leaflets have smooth, shiny surface on top. Underside is lighter in color and has a duller surface. Turn bright yellow in fall before dropping.

## TWIGS: All year

Twigs have large leaf scar with single row of vascular bundle scars. Bud is directly above leaf scar. Soft, light brown, corky pith inside twigs smells similar to burnt peanut butter. Twig bark is dark brown and grey.

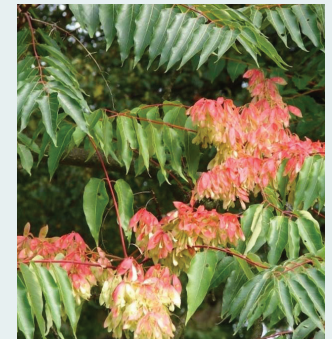


## SEEDS: Summer - Winter

Seeds are numerous and only found on female trees. Winged samaras turn from green to pink to yellow to brown and can persist on the tree through the winter.



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## BARK: All year

Smooth bark with “cantaloupe-like” pattern when young and furrowed and rough when older. Grey to very light tan.

## Mature Trees:

Can reach 80-100' high and 6' in diameter.



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