

NOT WANTED!

Amur corktree

Phellodendron amurense

EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!



Leaves

Bud scar

Fruit

Inner bark

Corky bark

Photo credit: Emily Dunlap, Saint Paul Parks & Recreation

Amur corktree (perennial) has spread from boulevard plantings into forested areas by producing chemicals that suppress nearby plants.

Identifying Characteristics:

- **Height and Form.** Trees are 45-ft. high with a 60-ft. spread and drooping branches.
- **Female trees** produce non-showy, greenish flowers
- **Leaves** are ash-like, opposite, pinnately compound, with 5-11 leaflets. Undersides of leaves are lighter color than upper surfaces, with hairs along the mid-vein. Smell like citrus or turpentine when crushed.
- **Fruits** blacken from green color when ripe. There are thousands of fruits per tree.
- **Growth.** Leaves and buds grow from the center of last year's leaf scars. No terminal bud at branch ends.
- **Bark.** Inner bark is florescent yellow. Older trees have deeply-furrowed, spongy bark.

If found in

RAMSEY COUNTY

1 Take pictures and notes.

Please include the location's address, description of the surroundings, and GPS coordinates, if possible.

2 Report by app

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