Persimmon
Diospyros virginiana

Category: Deciduous
Growth Rate: Average
Adaptability: Full sun
Shape: Oval and Pyramidal
Size: 25-50’ tall, 15-25’ wide
Fall Color: Red and yellow
Wildlife Value: Large fleshy fruit eaten by foxes, opossums, raccoons and some songbirds

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