

American Yellowwood

Cladrastis kentukea

Common name	American Yellowwood
Scientific name	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>
Family	Fabaceae
Ithan Valley Park GPS coordinates	40 00.738N, 75 21.320W There are also several smaller Yellowwoods on the Ithan Valley Park property
Native range	Southeastern United States
Leaves	Deciduous Green (Dense, dark green summer foliage) Gold (Yellow to golden-yellow fall foliage)
Flower	White (Fragrant, white wisteria-like flowers (1-1.25" long) in 8-14" long panicles in spring)
Bark	Thin, gray to light brown. Resembles bark of beech.
Additional Information	A highly ornamental native tree, even though the pendulous clusters of flowers do not appear in great numbers every year. Called Yellowwood because the heartwood is yellowish in color.

