**American basswood**  
*Tilia americana*  

**Code:** TIAM  
**Status:** native

**Bark:** smooth gray/red/brown when young, gray/brown & with shallow/narrow ridges  
**Foliage:** alternate, simple; somewhat heart-shaped with a pointed tip, toothed edges  
**Twigs:** slender, slight zig-zag appearance; terminal bud round, may be green or red  
**Flower:** small white, bell-shaped, fragrant; **Fruit:** small nutlet under leafy bract turning brown