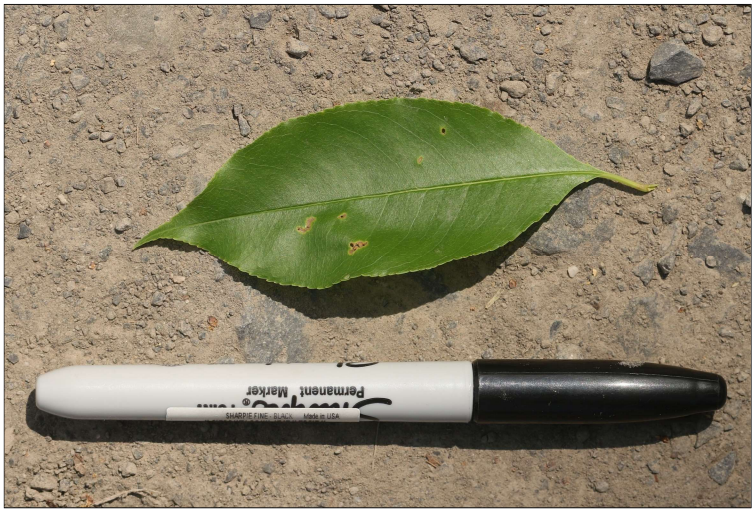


***Cereza Negra / Black Cherry***

- Simple, alternate leaves that are more or less symmetrical
- Flakey, dark bark (burnt tortilla chips)
- Twigs have a bitter or medicinal odor

## Olmo Americano / American Elm

- Simple, alternate leaves; asymmetrical leaf base; frequently with a rough leaf surface

- Bark not particularly distinctive, rather light and rough

**Fresno Rojo / Red Ash**

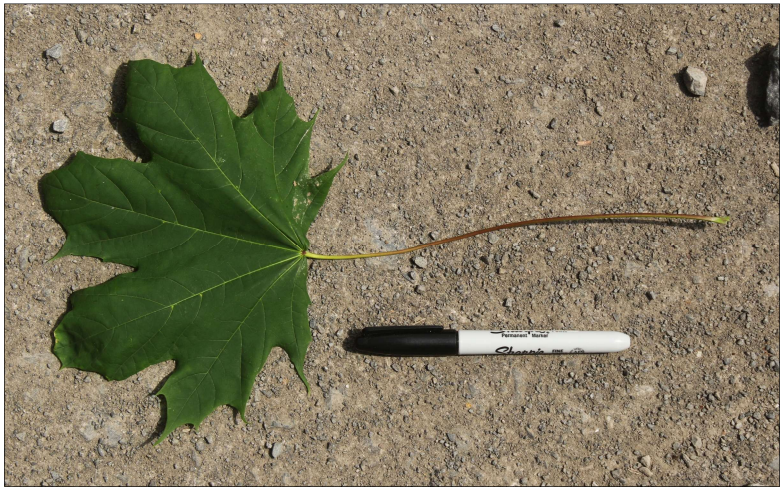
- Compound, opposite leaves; branches and leaf stalks fuzzy
- Bark with tight ridges
- Mainly along creek and river edges

**Hicoria de Mantequilla / Butternut Hickory**

- Compound, alternate leaves (careful, we're talking about leaves, not the leaflets of the compound leaves)
- Leaf scars look like camel faces
- Chambered twig pith
- Distinctive, large nuts found below mature trees

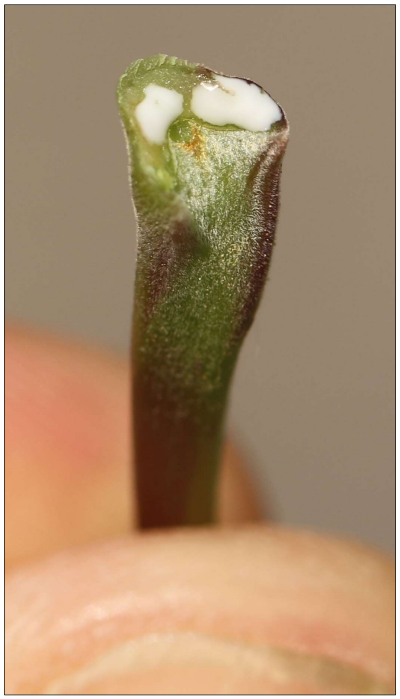
**Hackberry** (I've not found a Spanish name)

- Alternate, simple leaves that are somewhat symmetrical and have an elongate tip
- Very distinctive bark – very rough with raised, interconnected ridges
- River and stream edges



**Maple de Noruega / Norway Maple**

- Palmate, opposite leaves with milky sap
- Tight, somewhat rough bark
- Connected seeds look like a mustache

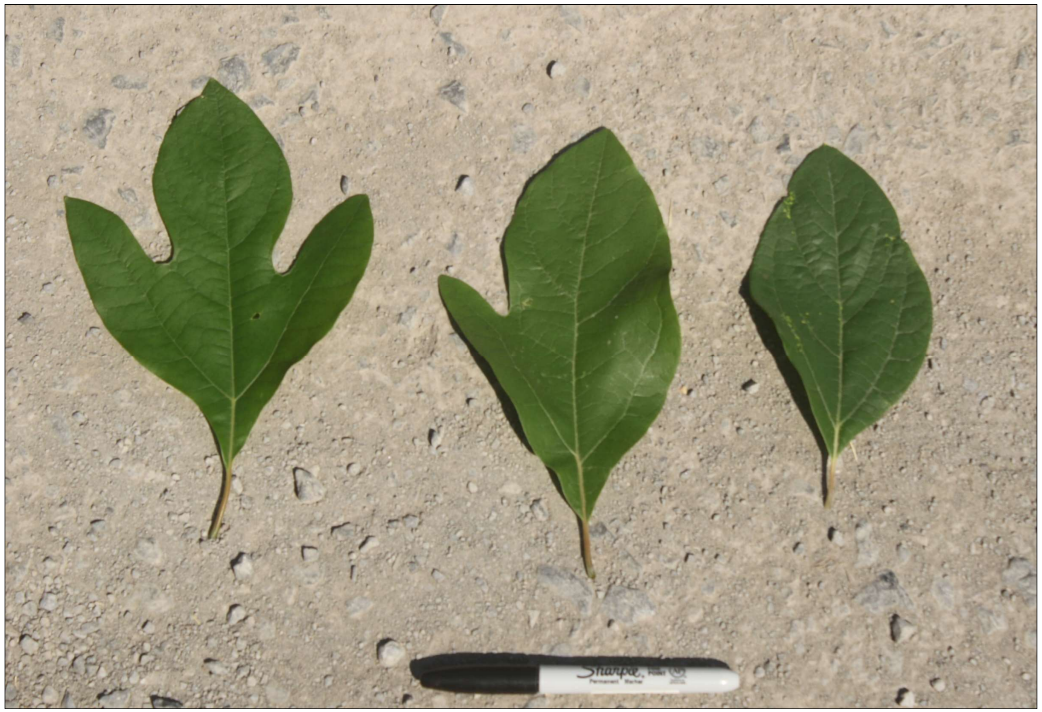


**Roble Escarlato / Scarlet Oak**

- Pinnate leaves with sharp lobes
- Small, shallow acorns
- Without particularly distinctive bark

**Abedul del Rio / River Birch**

- Entire, alternate leaves (often arranged in small clusters)
- A distinct, white-orange bark that peels into paperlike sheets
- Seeds are held in “catkins”
- Usually near rivers and streams

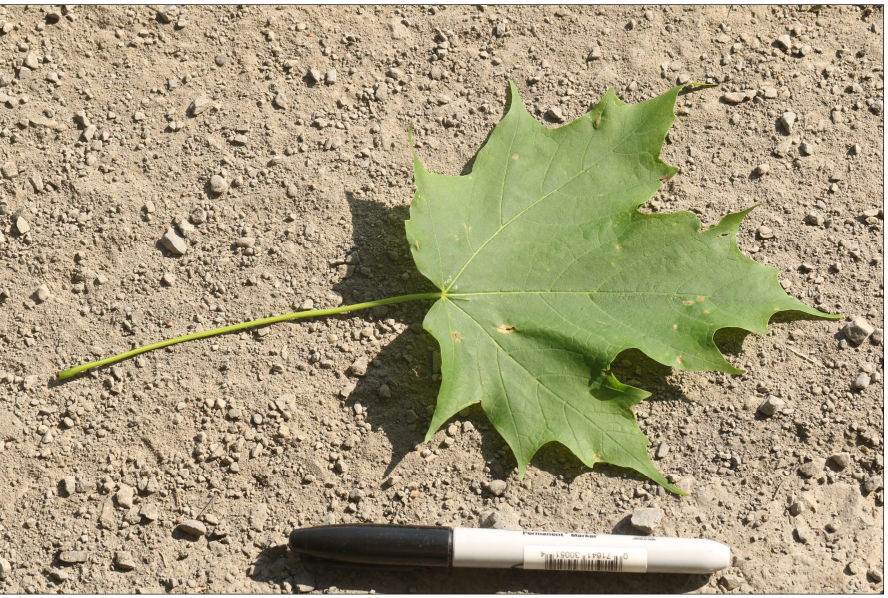


**Sasafras / Sassafras**

- Alternate leaves that come in three different shapes!
- Leaves and twigs have a distinctive sweet, spicey smell
- Bark of mature trees has reddish-brown ridges.

**Maple Plateado / Silver Maple**

- Opposite, palmate leaves which are deeply lobed
- Somewhat scaley or shreddy bark
- Along river edges



**Maple de Azucar / Sugar Maple**

- Opposite, relatively shallowly lobed leaves; no milky sap
- Bark is not particularly distinctive; can be platey in older trees
- Connected seed form a “U”

**Roble Blanco / White Oak**

- Alternate, pinnate leaves with rounded lobes
- Flakey, relatively light bark
- Small, somewhat elongate acorns