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tree-of-heaven

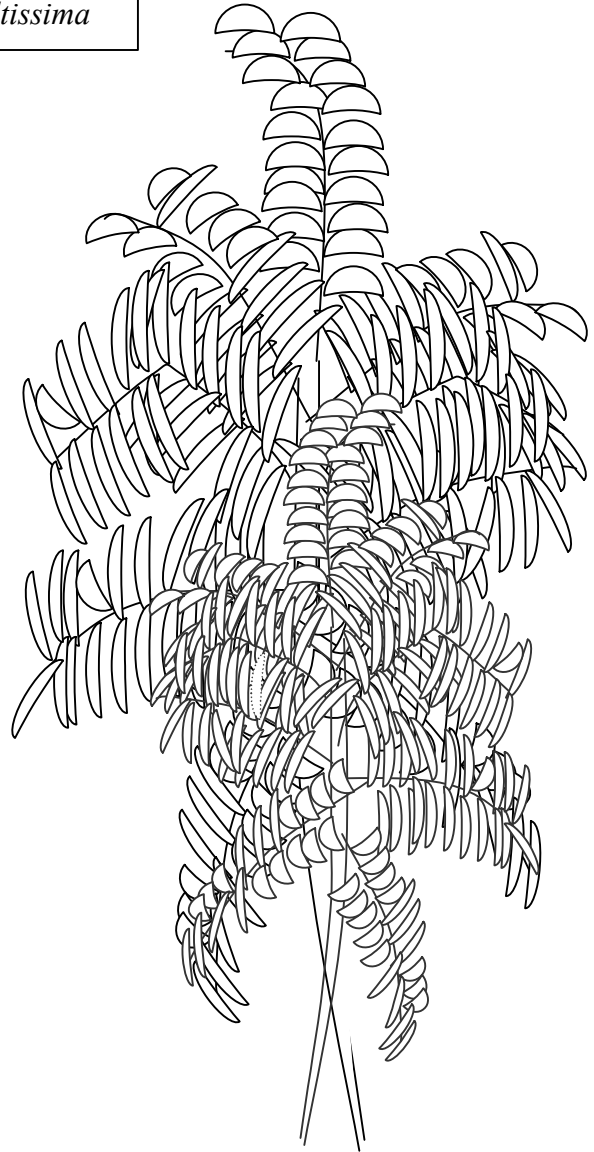
Alias: *Ailanthus altissima*

Menancing Space Invader!

Roots give off chemicals that push out native plants!

HAND PULL freshly germinating seedlings, removing entire root!

CUT DOWN bigger trees in September and immediately spray and inject stump with herbicide!



Help save native trees and plants!

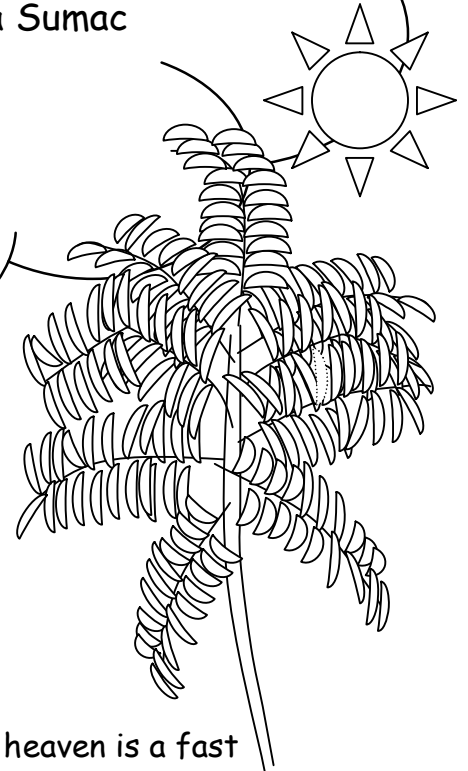
Tree of heaven, native to China, was first brought into America in the 1700's by a Pennsylvania gardener. It was often planted in cities because of its ability to grow in poor soil conditions. It has even been known to grow in cement cracks!

It cannot grow in the shade. Look for tree of heaven at the edge of forests and along open areas. Thick groups will crowd out native species and can quickly take over fields and meadows.



The green leaflets on my long leaves are long and narrow. They have a small notch on both sides, close to the stem - this is how to tell me apart from a Sumac or Hickory tree!

If you crush my leaflets, they give off a **SKUNKY ODOR!**



Tree of heaven is a fast growing small tree that can grow up to 80 feet tall and have a trunk 6 feet thick! Yellow-green flowers cluster at end of limbs in July, turn to gray seed clusters in the winter.