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(Sassafras)  
Robert Taylor

The tree that we are looking for is in the family of lauraceae family. Some of the older trees will have red leaves. The tree bark texture will be slick. You are unable to smell the bark until you get to the root. There is no smell to the limb or the bark. There are some with white roots there is a time in the season when the sap goes down and goes back into the root at that time the root will be red. Some people use it for a blood thinner. If you have issues with your blood, you have to be careful drinking it and not to drink too often. Wash and scrape the root until the bark is removed. Allow the root to boil in a pan of water. The water will turn a reddish color. Some people prefer sugar in the drink and some people prefer it plain.