Gynmocladius dioica
Kentucky Coffee Tree

The seeds of this tree were said to have been roasted and used to make coffee by European settlers giving the tree its common name. As the raw seeds are poisonous I would not recommend their use!

The truly remarkable thing about this tree is the huge bi-pinnate leaves up to 1m long. This specimen is now flowering reliably, appreciating its sheltered position. The bark is becoming rough and fissured as the tree matures giving it a rather gaunt appearance in winter.