



# PECAN

(*Carya illinoensis*)

- Found in USDA Plant Hardiness zones 5-9
- Grow in moist woods, particularly along rivers or in bottomland flats
- Require large quantities of water during the growing season
- Can grow over 150' (2-4' per year), trunks can measure over 3' in diameter
- Begins producing nuts within 3-4 years of maturity
- As a member of the hickory family, they provide edible nuts for humans and animals
- Average lifespan is approximately 300 years
- Bark appears red-brown with platy scales
- Leaflets are double-toothed, yellow-green, and smooth



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