

Carya illinoensis Pecan



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| Category: Deciduous, broadleaf, large tree |
| Hardiness: Zone 5-9 |
| Foliage: Lustrous dark olive-green leaves, no appreciable fall color |
| Bark: Dark, gray-brown; divided into scaly rigid plates and broken by shallow furrows. |
| Shape: Oval crown |
| Mature Size: 70-100ft tall 40-75ft wide |
| Growth Rate: Medium rate 13-24inches per year |
| Shade: Full Sun |
| Adaptability: Difficult to transplant—a 6ft. tree may have 4ft. tap root. Best growth in deep moist, well-drained soil. |
| Native Habitat: River valleys throughout its native range of Indiana, to Iowa, south to Alabama, Texas, and Mexico |
| Uses: Multimillion dollar industry in the united states with the production of pecans, limited use in the average landscape due to its size. |

