

SHAGBARK HICKORY

(*Carya ovata*)



Susan Sweeney



Is shagbark hickory right for you?



60-80 ft tall, 35-50 ft wide

Key Features:



Andre Abrahami

Nuts

Large fruits have tough shells and sweet meats. Wildlife and humans alike value them as a food source.



Derek Harper

Leaves

Leaves are compound, with an odd number of leaflets (usually 5). Bright green leaves fade to gold in fall.



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Traditional Uses

Hickory bark is used for smoking meats, while the wood was traditionally used for Algonquian bows. Pioneers used the wood for tool handles.

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