

# NINETEENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF TREES 2017



Pecan  
*Carya illinoensis*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 75 – 100'

**Width:** 40 – 70'

**Identification:** *Carya illinoensis*, commonly called hardy pecan, is a large deciduous lowland tree that is the largest of the hickories. It typically grows 75-100' (infrequently to 150') tall with a large rounded spreading crown. Trunks mature to 2-4' in diameter. It is native from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio; south to Alabama and Mexico, being primarily found in the Mississippi River valley and the valleys of its principal tributaries. Pecan features medium green, odd-pinnate, compound leaves, with each leaf having 9-17 pointed leaflets.



## GROWING CONDITIONS

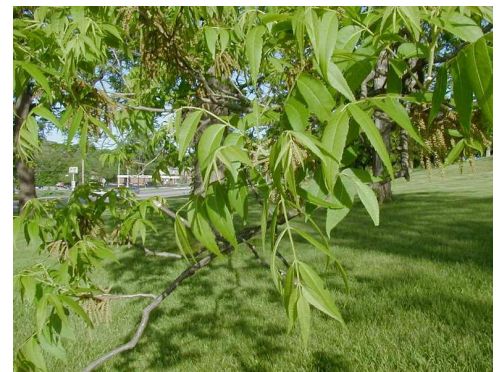
**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States; Zone: 5 to 9

**Water:** Medium

**Sun Light:** Full sun

## BENEFITS

A tall ornamental shade tree for large properties, and grown for nut production. Nut production can take 8-10 years.



Sources: [Missouri Botanical Garden](http://Missouri Botanical Garden)



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