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Carya glabra

Pignut Hickory



This tree provides high wildlife value, beautiful golden fall color, a handsome winter silhouette and interestingly textured bark. Long taproots make hickories difficult to transplant. Best chance of success is to plant it as a balled and burlapped tree in early spring, or as a very young tree.

Suggested companions: black oak (*Quercus velutina*), red oak (*Quercus rubra*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), wild columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), blue-stemmed goldenrod (*Aster cordifolius*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*).

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Plant Type: Tree
Size: 45-60' H
35-50' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Forested Upland
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Clay
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color: Yellow
Green
Bloom Time: May
June

Plant in: Spring

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Fall color
Wildlife attracting
Bird attracting
Butterfly attracting