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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