



- Botanical Name:** *Carya ovata* (Mill.)K. Koch (KAIR ee uh oh VAY tuh)
- Common Name(s):** Shagbark Hickory, Scalybark
- Height:** 70' -100'
- Form, branches, twigs:** Narrow irregular crown with tall trunk. Long curved bark strips attached in the middle. Sturdy brown twigs ending in big hairy brown bud.
- Fruit/Seed:** Male-slender drooping catkins (3 hanging from one stalk). Female flowers (2-5) at the tip of same twig. The 1 ¼"-2 ½" fruit is nearly round (flattened at the tip). Dark brown or black thick husk. Edible hickory nut is round or elliptical, slightly flattened and light brown.
- Leaves:** Greenish-yellow 8"-14" long stemmed compound leaves with 5-7 elliptical or oval leaflets. Fall color: gold
- Habitat:** Moist soils, drought resistant

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