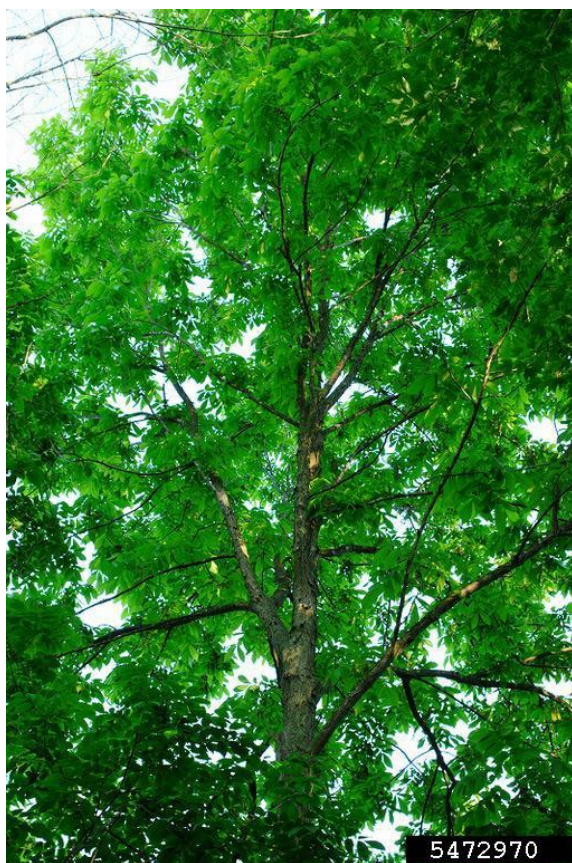


# Shellbark Hickory

*Carya laciniosa*

Height: 60-90' | Spread: 40-50' | Light: ☀ | Moisture: Dry to moist

The Shellbark Hickory is a large, slow growing tree with a relatively narrow crown and is considered the largest “true hickory”. Low maintenance and pest resistant. Flowers provide food for bees and the nuts are eaten by deer, bears, foxes, rabbits, squirrels, wild turkeys and other animals. It may take 10 -12 years for the tree to fruit after planting. Male and female flowers occur on the same tree.



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