



LOOK FOR
MISSING
OR POORLY
FORMED
TERMINAL LEAF

BLACK WALNUT



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Black walnut has distinctive dark-colored bark, with sharp ridges that forms a diamond pattern. Black walnut is one of the most valuable trees native to North America. Its wood is prized for furniture and cabinet making. It has large, edible nuts that mature in late summer to fall.



TYPE:
Deciduous



SIZE:
100 feet high
100 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun



FLOWERS:
Separate male and female flowers on the same tree. Male flowers called catkins are 2-2.5" long.



USDA ZONES:
4-9



ID TIPS:
Leaves are one of the last to emerge in the spring. Twigs are stout with a chambered center.



WILDLIFE VALUE:
Host plant for the regal and luna moths



INTERESTING FACT:
Certain plants will not thrive under black walnut trees because of chemicals it releases into the soil.

