



TYPE:
Deciduous



SIZE:
80 feet high
40 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun to part shade



FLOWERS:
Non-showy, monoecious, yellowish-green flowers, with the male flowers in drooping catkins and the female flowers on short spikes



USDA ZONES:
4-9



ID TIPS:
Compound, dark yellowish-green leaves have 5-7 toothed leaflets



WILDLIFE VALUE:
Host for larvae of banded hairstreak butterfly



INTERESTING FACT:
Pignut name comes from early settlers that observed hogs eating the nuts.

LOOK FOR A LARGER
TERMINAL LEAFLET



PIGNUT HICKORY

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Pignut hickory is a medium to large, deciduous tree with a straight trunk and rounded crown. Compound leaves turn a pretty yellow in the fall. Female flowers give way to nuts. The nuts are not eaten by people, but squirrels, chipmunks and raccoons enjoy them.

