

Hickory, Shagbark

Carya ovata

- **Native to Quebec and southwest to Texas**
- **Large deciduous tree**
- **Up to 80' tall**
- **Very straight central leader**
- **Tree is cylindrical**
- **Full sun to partial shade**
- **Prefers deep, well-drained soil**
- **Known for unique bark and nuts**

- **Odd pinnately compound leaves, up to 14" long**
- **Deep yellow-green leaf color**
- **Fall color is yellow to golden**

- **Rounded nut**
- **1" to 1.5" in diameter**
- **Thick shell surrounds nut**
- **Edible with a sweet taste**

- **Old bark shags into long plates, generally free at the bottom and attached at the center**
- **Gray brown color**



