



PECAN

LARGE SHADE



HEIGHT

75 - 100'

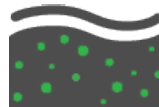
SPREAD

40 - 70'



SUNLIGHT

Full sun, meaning it should get at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day



SOIL

Best grown in humus-y, rich, moist, well-drained soils in full sun



ATTRIBUTES

- Large deciduous lowland tree that is the largest of the hickories
- Non-showy, monoecious greenish yellow flowers appear in April-May, the male flowers in pendulous catkins (to 4" long) and the female flowers in short spikes
- Female flowers give way to sweet, edible nuts
- Each nut is encased in a thin husk which splits open in four sections when ripe in fall



POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

Difficult to transplant because of its deep taproot. Normally takes 8-10 years for a young tree to bear a nut crop and should be planted in multiples to ensure pollination. No serious insect or disease problems. Scab can infect both nuts and foliage, although scab resistant cultivars are available. Aphids, pecan weevils, twig girdlers and fall webworms can also do damage.