

Juglans nigra - Black Walnut

Zone: 4-8

Height: 50'-75'

Width: 50'



Exposure: Full sun
Crown: Oval, fairly open
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Rich and deep
pH: Adaptable
Drainage: Moist, well drained
Pests: Aphids
Disease: Nectria Canker



This is a very large, native American tree with compound leaves and golf ball size nuts. It is not especially good as a landscape tree except for nature plots with lots of room. The fruit is messy and fall cleanup on a mature tree can be extensive. The nuts are food for wildlife, and the wood is used in furniture making. Black Walnut has been successfully planted on surface mined rehabilitation sites in the east. Fall color is golden yellow and the bark is deeply furrowed.