



## Pecan

*Carya illinoensis*



The Pecan is the state tree of Texas. Due to its massive size, it makes a great shade tree. It is a species of hickory native to Mexico, south central, and south eastern regions of the United States. Pecan trees are deciduous and can be grown in USDA zones 5 through 9, provided that summers are hot and humid. The bark is rough and scaly, giving winter interest when the branches are bare. People, animals and some birds find pecan nuts to be delicious. The Pecan tree also produces useful wood, used in making furniture, wood flooring, and flavoring fuel for smoking meats. The life span of the average pecan is 300 years.

AT A GLANCE	
Height	70-100'
Width	50-70'
Flower Color	Yellow
Flower Season	Spring
Drought Tolerance	High
Growth Rate	Medium
USDA Zone(s)	5b-9a
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