

MATURE MOCKERNUT HICKORY

MATURE SIZE

HEIGHT 60-80 FEET
SPREAD 40-60 FEET

SHAPE
ROUND

GROWING CONDITIONS
RICH, MODERATE TO WELL-DRAINED
SOILS

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Carya tomentosa (KAIR-ee-uh toh-men-TOH-suh)

ABOUT:

This large shade tree likes drier soils found on hillsides and ridges. Although the nuts are usually bitter, squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons and black bears eat them.

LEAF



7-9 leaflets; dark green in summer and yellow in fall

SEED



Thick shelled with four ribs and a sweet kernel

BARK



Dark gray bark develops furrows and flattened ridging as it matures