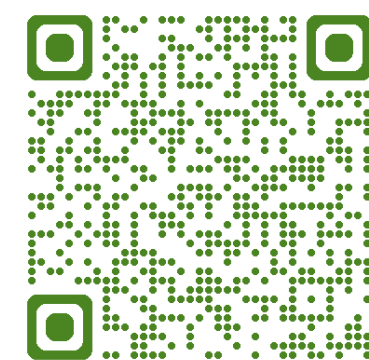


You found a pignut hickory!

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Scientific name: *Carya glabra*

Most common hickory species in Kentucky



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8-12 in. **compound**
leaf with 5-7
leaflets that turn
golden yellow
in fall



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Pear-shaped (1-3 in.)
nuts are **bitter** but eaten
by wildlife



Rebekah D. Wallace,
University of Georgia,
Bugwood.org

Bark develops
ridged texture
with age but does
not peel



Wood is
valued for
its **strength**

Over 20 years, one healthy pignut hickory* will capture

**of 15" trunk diameter*



5,121 car miles
of CO₂,



the weight of **72**
smartphones in air
pollution,



and **1,093**
bathtubs of
stormwater!



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