BLACK WALNUT

MATURE FORM

FORM
HEIGHT 50 feet
WIDTH 35 feet
oval to rounded, pyramidal crown with a few ascending branches

LEAF
pinnately compound, bright yellow-green above and paler green below, oblong leaflets with finely serrate edges; emerge in late spring and drop in early fall

BARK
scaly, light brown when young; rigid, furrowed, diamond pattern, dark grey-brown when mature

FLOWER
small, yellowish-green, droopy, hairy male catkins and small, yellow, short female spikes; emerge in late spring

FRUIT
tangerine-sized, yellow-green, round husks containing hard, furrowed nuts with white, sweet, oily meat; mature in late summer/early fall; usually begins producing nuts between 4 to 6 years old but large crops often take up to 20 years to appear

JUST PLANTED

FALL COLOUR
bright yellow