

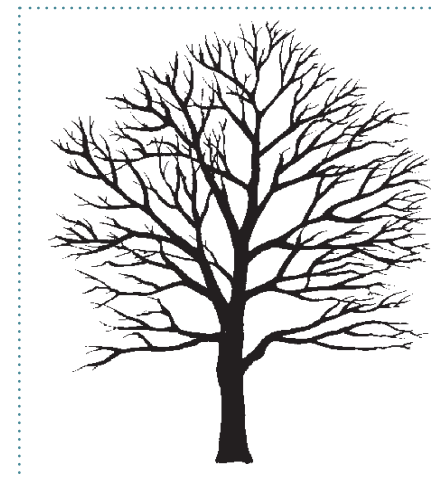
BLACK WALNUT



MATURE FORM



JUST PLANTED



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



FALL COLOUR

bright yellow



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