

# Pecan

*Carla illinoensis*

**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Adaptability:** Full sun to partial shade, best grown in full sun

**Shape:** Uniform, symmetrical, broadly oval crown

**Size:** 70-100' tall, 40-75' wide

**Value:** Nuts are edible, larval host plant to the Luna moth

**Description:** A native tree grown mostly for its edible nuts that appear in summer. Tolerates clay, sand, loam in well drained soils. While pecans are monoecious (have separate male and female flowers on the same tree), for optimal pollination, plant at least three different cultivars.

