PLANT FACT SHEET

Carya glabra var. odorata (Marshall) Little.

GENUS *Carya* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet pignut, Red hickory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Sap, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 21 m high and spreads 9 m wide. The young shoots are downy. The leaves have 7 leaflets. The end leaflet is the largest and is 12 cm long. The fruit split at the base when ripe. The kernels are small and can be bitter.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 14-25 Carya species.

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