PLANT FACT SHEET

Juglans major (Torr.) A. Heller

GENUS *Juglans* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Arizona walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds, Leaves - tea

The small seeds are sometimes eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It has a single upright trunk. This can be 1.5 m across. The crown is slender. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped. They are made up of 9-13 leaflets. The leaves are 10 cm long. The leaves turn yellow in autumn. The fruit are dark brown shelled nuts. They are almost round and 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 9-11. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 30 Juglans species. All species bear edible nuts.

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