PLANT FACT SHEET

Carya texana Buckley

GENUS *Carya* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Black hickory, Buckley's hickory, Texas hickory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high and spreads 8 m wide. The trunk is 30 cm across. The bark is furrowed and dark brown. The leaves are compound and 15-30 cm long. The leaves are mid green. They are made up of 7 sword shaped leaflets. The fruit is round. It splits at the base when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 30 and 850 m altitude in the southern USA. It suits hardiness zones 6-9. It grows on dry sandy woods and rocky slopes.

NOTES

There are about 14-25 Carya species.

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