Bitternut Hickory - Carya cordiformis

**Common Name(s):** Bitternut hickory

**Categories:** Native Plants, Trees

**Comment:** Native; has striking yellow buds

**Height:** 50-70 ft.

**Flower:** Bitter nuts

**Zones:** 4-9

**Habit:** Deciduous

**Site:** Sun to partial shade; range of soil types

**Texture:** Coarse

**Form:** Irregular, cylindrical crown; stiff, ascending branches

**Growth Rate:** Rapid

**Leaf:** 6-10 in. alternate, pinnately compound leaves with 5-9 leaflets

**Tags:** deciduous