

# Black Walnut



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*Juglans Nigra* is a large, moderately growing, majestic tree. Prized for its wood veneer at maturity; used in fine cabinets, gunstocks, and furniture. Makes a wonderful shade tree, and when planted for a wood plantation, a long-term investment. Has moderate water requirements, and shows a moderate tolerance to salt and alkali soils. The *Juglans Nigra* will grow slower if exposed to droughty periods but is tolerant to drought. Zones 4-8 (Schumacher's Nursery & Berry Farm Inc.)

The Black Walnut prefers full or partial sun and likes moist well-drained soil conditions.

It is a medium growing tree and has a mature height of 50—75 feet.

The Black Walnut is prized for its nuts and attractive hardwood. The nuts are an important food source for squirrels and chipmunks. Black Walnut is not considered a choice browse for deer, but the leaves are palatable to them.