

Black Walnut

Juglans nigra

Common name	Black Walnut
Scientific name	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Family	Juglandaceae
Ithan Valley Park GPS Coordinates	40 00.709N, 75 21.326W 40 00.730N, 75 21.350W
Native range	Eastern North America
Leaves	Alternate. Pinnately compound, 12-24" long, 15-23 leaflets
Flowers	Male flowers are green 2 to 3.5' long and develop on previous year's wood. Female flowers develop in axils of current season's growth.
Bark	Dark brown to grayish black, divided by deep, narrow furrows that form a roughly diamond-shaped pattern
Additional Information	Large tree, 50' to 75' feet in height. The light green nuts average 1.5 to 2" thick and are grainy surfaced. The wood from Black Walnut is highly prized and has been used for gun stocks and furniture pieces.

