

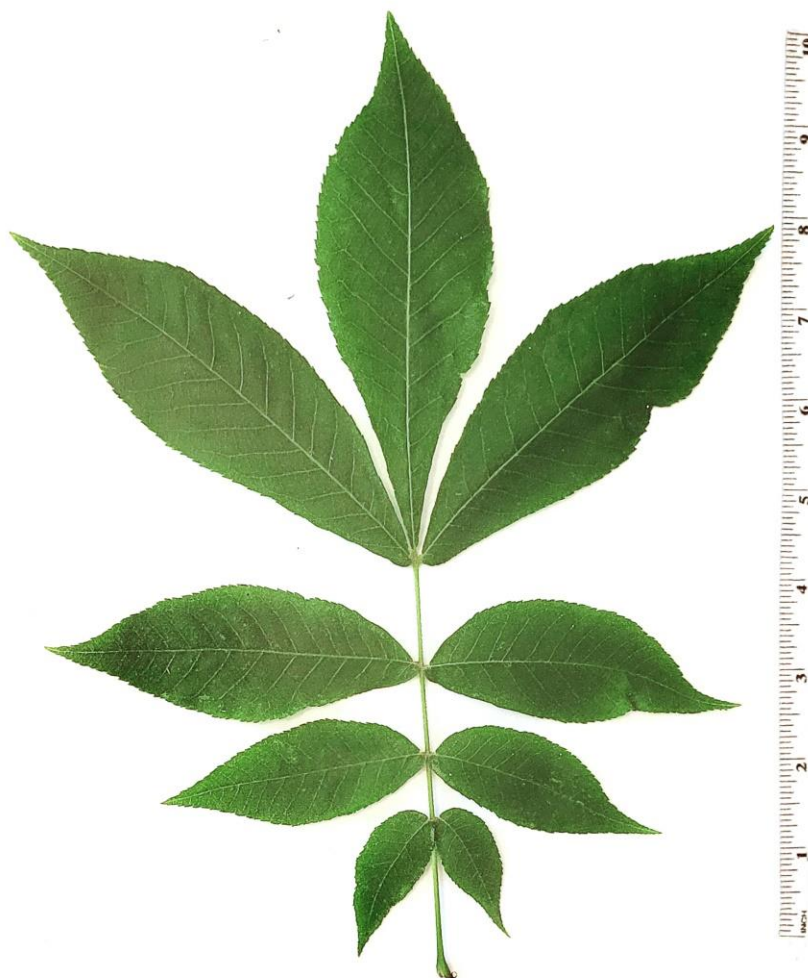
## Mockernut Hickory (*Carya tomentosa*)

Origin: Native.

Status in Park: Occasional; mostly found on dry bluffs.

Characteristics: Large tree up to 90 feet tall, trunk diameter up to 3 feet; crown rounded; bark dark gray, shallowly furrowed; ends of branches erect or drooping; flowers slender catkins; fruits are nuts with husk 2 inches across.

Leaves: Alternate, pinnately compound; 7-9 leaflets, sometimes 5; leaves 10-20 inches long; finely toothed on edges; yellow-green and hairy above, paler and hairy beneath.



Uses: Valuable timber species; the heavy, strong, hard brown wood used for lumber, furniture, tool handles, wooden sporting equipment.

Location of tagged tree:

