



# Springboro Tree Farms

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## Bitternut Hickory

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Carya cordiformis*

FAMILY: Juglandaceae

ORIGIN: Midwestern and Eastern US

*Carya cordiformis*, the Bitternut Hickory, also called bitternut or swamp hickory, is a large pecan hickory with commercial stands located mostly north of the other pecan hickories. Bitternut Hickory is cut and sold in mixture with the true hickories.



One popular use is in the manufacture of split-bottomed chairs. (A chair with a cane or rope-weave seat) Ever sit in an Old Hickory chair? There are a few in the tree house. Check them out if you have a moment.

