



Springboro Tree Farms

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Paw Paw

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Asimina triloba*

FAMILY: Annonaceae

ORIGIN: Eastern United States

Growing up, we used to find these on our Uncle Marvin's farm. We called them "Indiana Bananas". We actually ate the fruit a few times but as we remember it really doesn't taste all that good.



The Paw Paw's scientific name is *Asimina triloba*. And it's also called the American papaw, pawpaw, paw paw, or paw-paw, (whichever way you want to spell it). It is a small deciduous tree native to the eastern United States and Canada. The fruit is a large, yellowish-green to brown fruit.

We've not found any fruit on our Paw Paw trees yet. Our state district forester James Potthoff tells us that Paw Paws need more sunlight than our location



has to produce fruit. So we'll wait and see.