



Springboro Tree Farms

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Pecan

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Carya illinoensis*

FAMILY: Juglandaceae

ORIGIN: Central & Eastern North America

Because one of our forestry objectives is diversity of species, we planted two Pecan trees in the area of our orchard about 2005. They are thriving and producing lots of nuts.



The scientific name for the pecan is *Carya illinoensis*. This is actually a species of hickory that is native to Southern Indiana, the Mississippi River region of the United States and northern Mexico.



While the tree is cultivated for its seed in the southern United States, primarily in Georgia, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico, they are doing great here in Indiana too!