Juglans nigra

(Black nut)

Black walnut is a large deciduous tree can grow 20-25 m in height. The odd-pinnate compound are strongly aromatic when crushed. The flowers are monoecious ,female and male flowers are separated . Female flowers produces edible nuts in the fall. Prefers moist, organically rich, well-drained soils in full sun. The young trees will start producing nuts after 4-6 years.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Noyer noir Arabic Name: سیاه گردوی

Pronounciation: JOO-glanz NYE-gruh

Plant Type: Tree
Origin: North America

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Uses: Specimen, Shade, Edible

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate **Tree Shape:** Round

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular Canopy Density: Medium Canopy Texture: Coarse Height at Maturity: Over 23

Spread at Maturity: Over 15 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

Notes

Large deciduous tree for large landscapes.

Inappropriate as a street tree

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compund

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Oblong
Leaf Margins: Serrate
Leaf Textures: Coarse
Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Catkin

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Yellow Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Nut

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7 Fruit Colors: Brown Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: No
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No **Life Span:** 25-50 years

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots,

Canker, Antracnose **Edible Parts:** Fruit

Pests: Mites, Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids **Plant Propagations:** Seed, Grafting

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