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Lincoln

pecan
Carya illinoensis

Code: CAIL

Status: non-native



Bark: brown with gray flecks, ridges, & color back more with age

Foliage: alternate, pinnately compound, thin-linear leaflets, pointed slightly curved

Twigs: current year green, second year gray/brown

Flower: male; long, green string of small flowers (catkins); female, short spike

Fruit: oblong, green husk, 4 “peels”