



## Plant Information

Common Name: Heartnut  
Scientific Name: *Juglans ailantifolia* var. *cordiformis*  
Plant Type: Tree

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 10-15 meters tall, 6-8 meters wide  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Yellow-green  
Foliage Color(s): Bright green  
Bloom Time: Spring

## Plant Description

Heartnut, scientifically known as *Juglans ailantifolia* var. *cordiformis*, is a medium-sized tree known for its unique heart-shaped nuts. With bright green foliage and yellow-green flowers in spring, Heartnuts add beauty and functionality to gardens and landscapes. These trees prefer full sun and moderate watering in well-drained, loamy soil. Hardy in zones 4-7, Heartnuts require low maintenance but may attract walnut husk fly and caterpillars. Their delicious nuts make them popular for orchards, while their attractive appearance makes them ideal as shade trees. Consider planting blueberries, elderberries, or serviceberries as companion plants for Heartnuts in your garden.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, loamy soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 4-7

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Heartnuts are susceptible to walnut husk fly and walnut caterpillars.

## Additional Information

Special Features: Heartnuts produce heart-shaped nuts that are delicious and nutritious.  
Common Uses: Heartnuts are grown for their edible nuts and also make attractive shade trees in gardens and landscapes.

## Notes



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