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A compound leaf between 6-10 inches long usually with 5 long (3-6") lance shaped leaflets. These are finely sawtoothed with the largest one at the tip. The leaflets turn yellow to orange-brown in the fall.

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Pignut Hickory

Smoothbark Hickory

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The fruit is dark brown, pear shaped, 1-2 inches long and marked by the trait that the casing does not split to the base. The interior nut is small, edible, but often bitter.

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The bark is light gray becoming somewhat furrowed or shaggy like other Hickories. The twigs are smooth, unusually thin, and glossy brown. The branching is often horizontal at the lower levels, reaching to the vertical at higher elevations.

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Named in colonial times for the fodder it supplied for the hogs, it was also called the Broom Hickory for those implements made from the wood.

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