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The Walnut has a compound leaf, 1-2 feet long, with 15-23 yellow-green lance shaped leaflets. These leaflets are finely sawtoothed with a long pointed tip, and nearly without a leafstalk.

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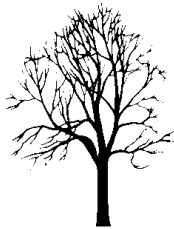
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The walnut is well known in America, but few recognize the outer husk: a leathery green or brown seed.

nearly round, which can be up to 3 inches in diameter. The flesh of the husk contains an indelible blackish stain which has been used to dye cloth.

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The bark is dark brown to grayish black divided into deep, narrow, long furrows giving the trunk a rough diamond-shaped pattern. Its irregular branching give the winter Walnut a very sparse silhouette.

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The wood which is one of the hardest of the hardwoods with a rich chocolate color is prized for furniture and veneer. It is free from warping or cracking, very durable, and can take on a high polish. It has been so prized that it has sometimes been stolen.

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