Growing Nut Trees for Food, Fun and Profit

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Why Grow Nuts?

Food for People









Food For Wildlife









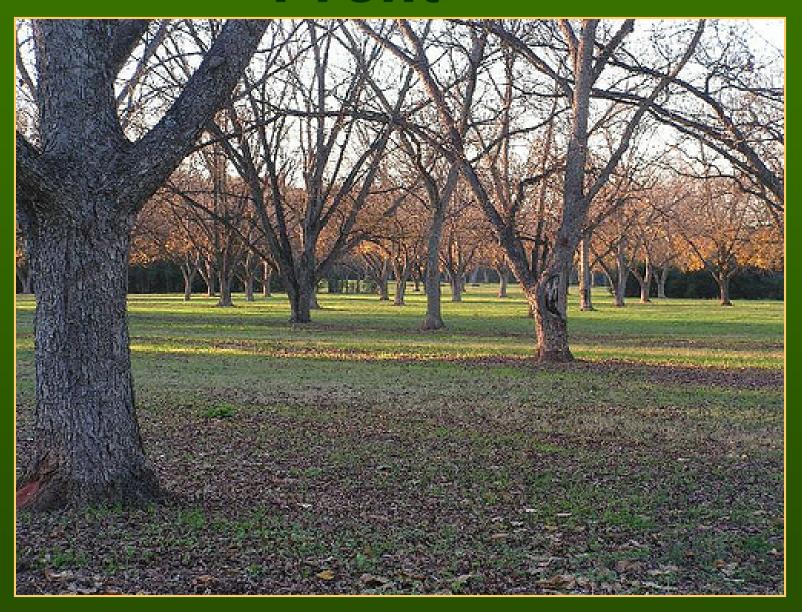




Beauty



Profit



What Nuts
Can We
Grow in
Nebraska?



Black Walnuts







Carpathian (Persian) Walnuts







Northern Pecan







Hazelnuts









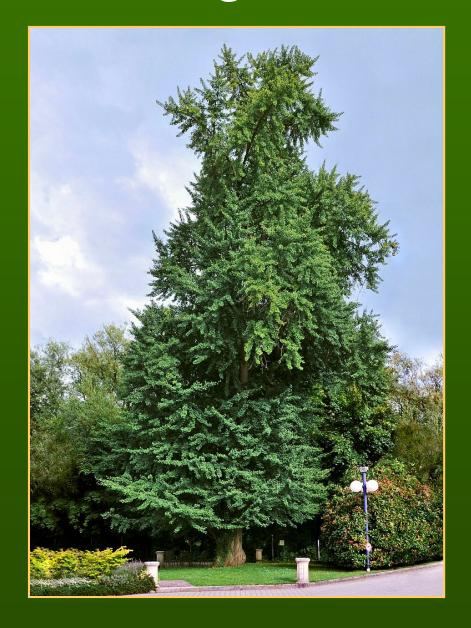
Chestnuts







Gingko







Heartnuts



Butternuts

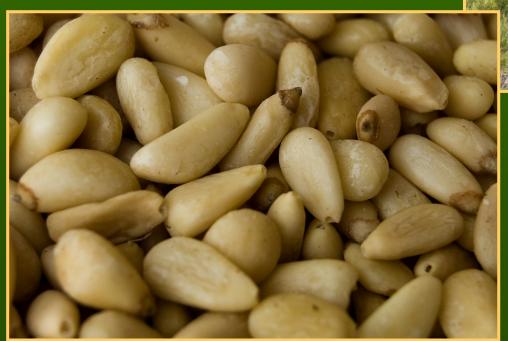


Hickory Nuts



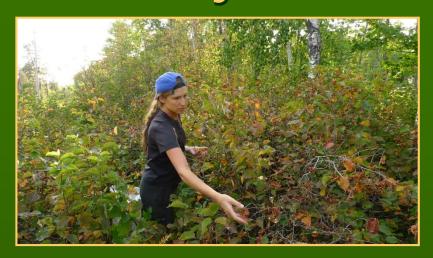
Edible Pine Nuts

- Pinyon Pine
- Lacebark Pine
- Korean Pine
- Swiss Pine





Ways We Can Grow Nut Trees



Wild Gathering



Plantations of Improved Varieties

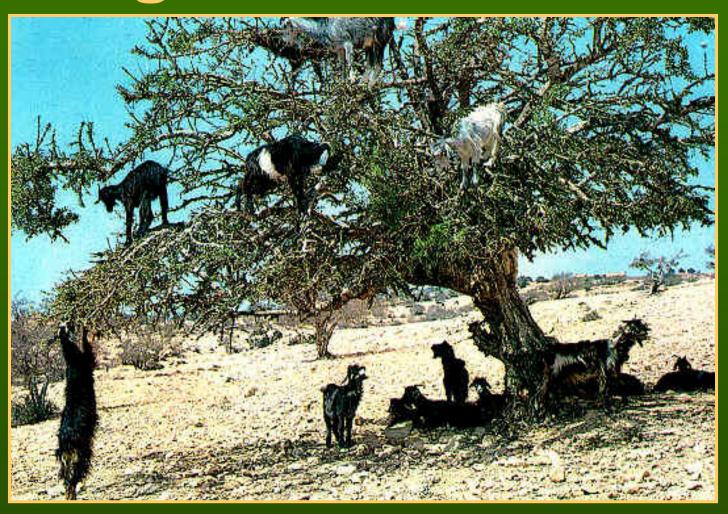


Alleycropping or Permaculture



Edible Landscapes

Things to Think About



Who Else Will Eat at the "Table"?

Nut Products

- Whole nuts
- Crushed nuts
- Confections
- Nut oils
- Baked goods
- Gluten free flour
- Biofuels
- Pate's, spreads



Summarizing

It's easy, fun and satisfying to grow nut trees.

And heart-healthy nuts also taste good!



Let's eat!