

# Allegheny Chinkapin



The Allegheny Chinkapin, also called the Common Chinkapin, may well be the most ignored and undervalued native North American nut tree.

With its sweet, edible characteristic nut, the Chinkapin is a large, spreading, smooth barked multi-stemmed shrub, generally about 10 to 15 feet tall. Single stemmed trees may occasionally grow between 30 and 50 feet tall.

## Characteristics

**Growth rate:** Moderate

**General type:** Tree/Shrub

**Growth period:** Spring- Summer

**Growth duration:** Perennial

**Lifespan:** Lifespan

**Plant Nativity:** United States,  
South East

**Bloom Period:** Feb- June

**Displays fall colors:** Yes

**Drought tolerance:** High

**Shade tolerance:** Tolerate

**Height when mature:** 15-30ft

**Flower color:** Yellow

**Moisture requirements:**  
Moderate