

NARROW LEAF PAWPAW aka ASIMINA ANGUSTIFOLIA



Stems



Fruit

IDENTIFICATION: The Narrow Leaf Pawpaw has small 3 to 4 inch fruit. When ripe the fruit goes from hard green to a lighter green with brown spots and you can feel the fruit start to soften. They have a banana, mango like flavor, yellow flesh and many large black seeds. I recommend pulling a few fat ones while they are not quite ripe and set them out on the counter at home. They will ripen just fine.

The trees are about 10 to 15 feet tall and have large green leaves.

TIME OF YEAR: Pawpaws ripen in July to September.

ENVIRONMENT: The Pawpaw grows wild in North Florida.

METHOD OF PREPARATION: Narrow Leaf Pawpaw is mostly seeds with very little flesh, not the tasty treat that you get from the larger Paw Paw trees.

NUTRITION unknown