

# PAWPAW

**PAWPAW (ASIMINA TRILOBA)**

- THE PAWPAW IS A SHRUB-LIKE TREE WITH LARGE LEAVES THAT TURN YELLOW IN FALL.
- SOME SAY THE SPRING FLOWERS OF THE PAWPAW SMELL LIKE ROTTING MEAT! THIS SMELL ATTRACTS POLLINATORS.
- THE PAWPAW FRUIT IS THE LARGEST NATIVE FRUIT IN AMERICA!
- THE PAWPAW FRUIT IS RICH IN PROTEIN, VITAMIN C, MAGNESIUM, IRON, COPPER, MANGANESE, POTASSIUM AND AMINO ACIDS
- THE NATIVE AMERICANS ATE PAWPAW FRUIT AND IT IS TOLD THAT THE PAWPAW SAVED THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION. THEY ATE THEM TO SURVIVE ON THEIR RETURN VOYAGE.

