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*Carya*

*Juglandaceae*

*Carya* is derived from Greek *karya* (walnut tree).

Greek legend tells how Dionysus changed *Carya*, the King of Laconia's daughter, into a walnut tree (*Juglans regia*).