

## **PECANS**

## Georgia's Official State Nut



## **Fun Facts About Pecans**

- A pecan tree can bear edible nuts for over 300 years!
- Pecan trees were planted in Southwest Georgia in the early 1900s. Today, most production is centered in Albany, Georgia. There are over 600,00 pecans there and they are known as the Pecan Capital of the World."
- There are more than 144,000 acres (an acre is the size of a football field) of pecans planted in Georgia.