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I remember reading about a survey that William Penn oversaw in SEPA regarding tree types. At that time the most numerous of the trees (Chestnut, Oak, Walnut, Cherry, etc) produced nuts or fruit that were edible to people & animals. Critical to browsers such as deer which today are not grazers by choice.

Anyway, the tree population has changed radically in the last 300 years due to people and the woods are not nearly as edible.