

# Choctaw Ethnobotany in Oklahoma

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Chahta anumpa: Uksak vpi  
Latin name: *Carya sp.*  
Common name: Hickory

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Chahta anumpa: Kvti lakna  
Latin name: *Maclura pomifera*  
Common name: Bois d'arc

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Chahta anumpa: Uski  
Latin name: *Arundinaria gigantea*  
Common name: River Cane

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Chahta anumpa: Shumatti  
Latin name: *Onopordum acanthium*  
Common name: Cotton Thistle

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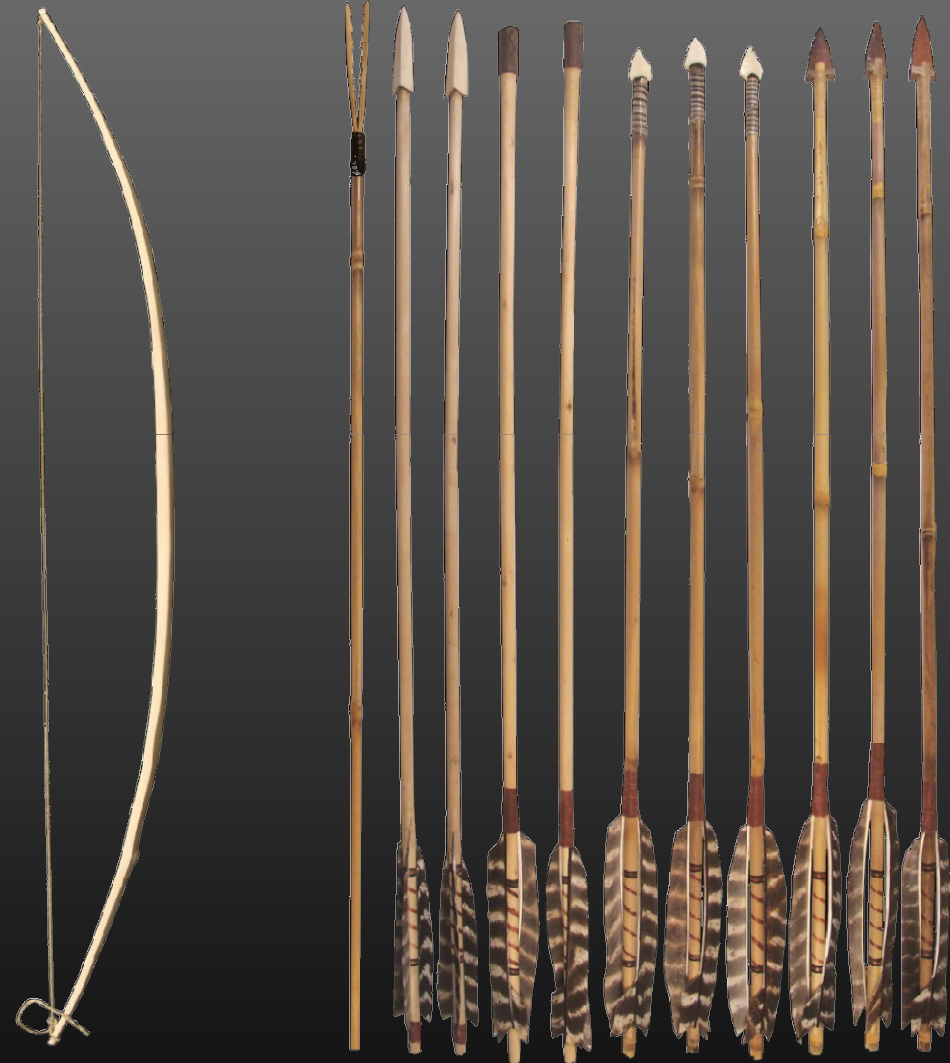
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Tapena	War club
Shomo naki	Blowgun Darts
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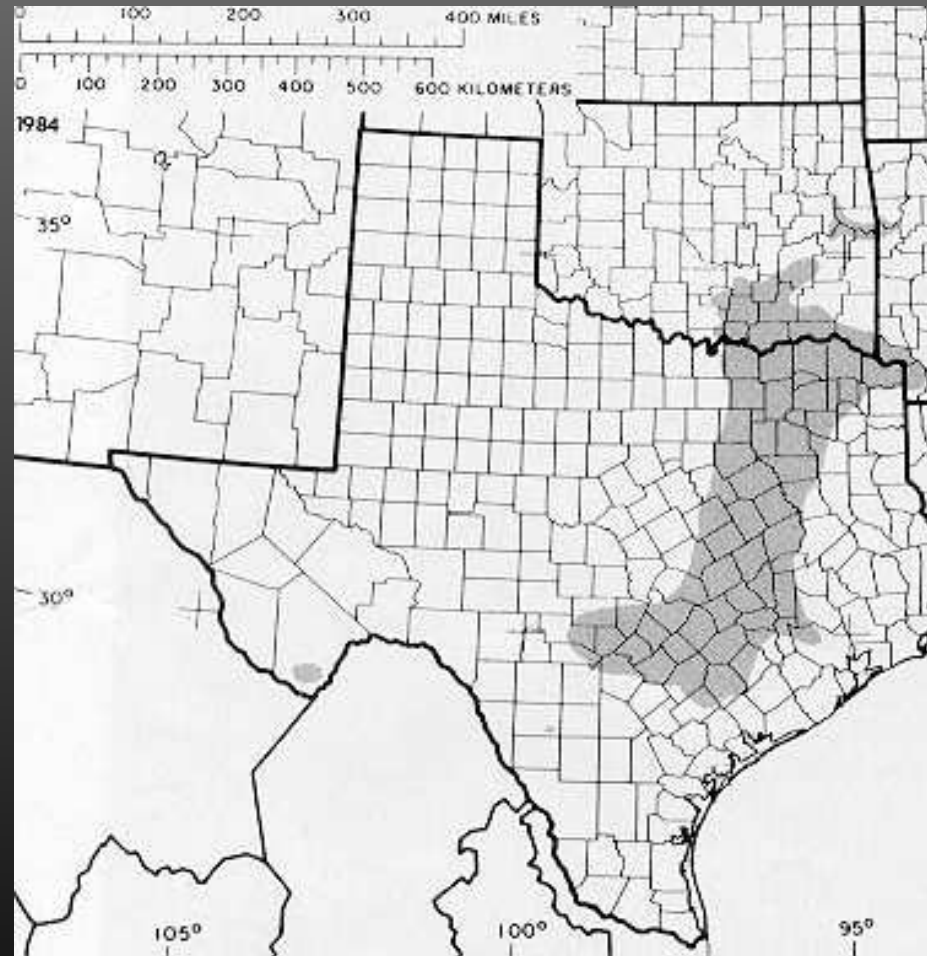
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