

CELEBRATION OF TREES



Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 60'– 80'

Spread: 60'- 80'

Identification: *Quercus macrocarpa*, commonly called bur oak, is a large sized deciduous oak of the white oak group that typically grows to 60-80' tall, with the crown widening and rounding with age. The leaves are large and has 3-5 lobes on each side. Fall color is shades of yellow to brown. The acorns are the largest of any native species.



GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: The shingle Oak grows in a variety of locations through the state. From upland dry woods to stream margins and bottomlands. This oak will do best if grown in rich, medium moisture that is well drained. This is a very adaptable and hearty tree.

Water: It is adaptable to wet or dry conditions but prefers a medium moisture.

Sun Light: Full sun is ideal at least six hours of direct sunlight each day.



BENEFITS

This oak is low maintenance and provides acorns for wildlife. Oaks can host up to 420 different species of moths and butterflies.

Source: Missouri Botanical Garden Website