

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



**Nuttall Oak**  
*Quercus texana*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 60–80'

**Spread:** 60-80'

**Identification:** *Quercus texana*, commonly called nuttall oak, is a large sized deciduous oak of the red oak group that typically grows to 60-80' tall, with the crown widening and rounding with age. The leaves are lobed, and has pointed tips. Fall color is shades of yellow to brown to red. The acorns are oblong shaped.



## GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** The nuttall oak grows in a variety of locations through the state. Bottomland in hardwood forests, flatwoods, and swampy areas. This oak will do best if grown in rich, medium moisture that is well drained. This is a very adaptable and hearty tree.

**Water:** This oak prefers wet to 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