

BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa



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Mature Height	70-80 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	70-80 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Broad Crown	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	3-8
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Bur Oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*, is a long-lived majestic oak tree. It has an impressive crown with a massive trunk, which makes for a picturesque specimen. Bur Oaks are often used for windbreaks and ornamental purposes. After about ten years, this tree will bear acorns.

The Bur Oak tolerates many soil types and moistures. For this reason it is a good tree in urban areas as long as plenty of space is available. Transplanting the Bur Oak is difficult.



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