

SHINGLE OAK

Quercus imbricaria

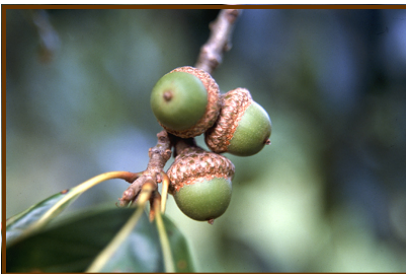


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Mature Height	40-60 Feet	Soil Type	Well-drained
Mature Spread	40-70 Feet	Flower Color	Yellow
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Reddish Brown
Sun Exposure	Full Sun or Partial Shade	Zones	4-8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Shingle Oak, *Quercus imbricaria*, is a nice lawn tree year-round, with dark green foliage that turns red- and purple-brown in autumn. The Shingle Oak produces acorns with heavy crops about every three years. This Oak is especially good for wildlife, as it provides good nesting cover.

The Shingle Oak adapts well to most sites – it will grow in poor, dry soils and is resistant to ozone, salt, and drought. It is only shade tolerant in youth, though, so it should be placed in full or partial sunlight. The Shingle Oak will transplant moderately easily.



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