

WHITE OAK

Quercus alba

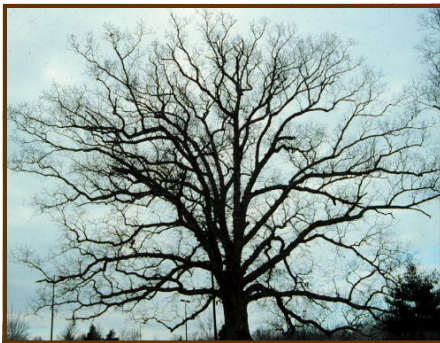


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Mature Height	60-100 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	60-90 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Broad, Massive and Spreading	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	3-9
Soil Moisture	Drought and Heat Tolerant		

The White Oak tree, *Quercus alba*, is a long-lived tree that is an excellent specimen tree for large spaces. When given plenty of room to mature, it will grow very large and strong. Its dense foliage is a bluish-green that turns a deep red in autumn. This Oak's acorns are also a good source of food for wildlife.

The White Oak is often planted because it transplants easily when young and resists breakage from ice and storms when it is mature. It prefers deep, moist, well-drained soils, but will grow in other soils. Although it has moderate water requirements, the White Oak requires very little maintenance.



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