

SHUMARD OAK

Quercus shumardii



Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Mature Height	75-90 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	40-60 Feet	Flower Color	Yellowish, Green insignificant
Mature Form	Pyramidal, Spreading	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Copper, Orange, Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	5-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Shumard Oak tree, *Quercus Shumardii*, grows moderately fast and usually produces acorns every two to four years. It is known as one of the largest southern red oak trees, and was named after Benjamin Franklin Shumard, a state geologist from Texas. Lower branches droop toward the ground and need to be pruned in landscape situations.

If you are looking to plant in an urban area, the Shumard should definitely be on your list. The tree tolerates poor soil and drought conditions well, especially after being established. Many people enjoy the crimson-red color the tree takes on during the fall, while others plant this Oak because of its value as lumber. It is an excellent street tree.



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