

VARIETY:



OAK - Chinkapin Oak

SIZE:

H 45'-55' x W 45'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Quercus Muehlenbergii

COMMON NAME:

Oak - White Oak



FRUIT - Acorn



BARK- ashy-gray, flaky, scaly ridges & plates



LEAF - SUMMER



LEAF COLOR: Narrow, oblong, shiny green leaves 4-7" long, have coarse marginal teeth. Leaves somewhat resemble the leaf of a chestnut, whose nut is sometimes called "chinquapin", hence the common name of this oak whose acorn is sweet and edible. Fall color is variable, but usually shades of yellow and brown.

HABIT: Open globular crown. Native to central and Eastern North America

CULTURE: Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Although it primarily grows in dry, rocky soils in the wild, it seems to prefer moist fertile loams in cultivation. Relatively good drought tolerance and in Alkaline Soils.

Salt spray is not tolerated well.

GROWTH RATE: Medium - Slow

FLOWER: Insignificant, yellowish-green flowers, Male flowers are clusters of hanging catkins, female flowers are inconspicuous tiny spikes found in the axils of new leaves.

FRUIT: Small solitary oval acorns to 3/4" long, with scaly cups that extend approx. 1/2 the acorn length. Ripe fruit is brown to black. May take 30yrs for this tree to bear a first crop of acorns.

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Care: Follow a regular watering schedule during the first & second growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.

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