## Oak - Sawtooth Oak

SIZE:

H 50' x W 50'

**BOTANICAL NAME:** Quercus acutissima COMMON NAME: Sawtooth Oak

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SUMMER

LEAVES are 8-20cm long(2-4") and 3-6cm wide, with 14-20 saw like triangular lobes on each side, with the teeth of very regular shape dark glossy green and turn yellow in the fall. Winter leaves turn brown and hang on the tree until spring.

HABIT: The central leader is strong and will remain dominate of lateral branches until the tree is mature.

**GROWTH RATE:** Vigorous tree, usually growing 3' a season.

FLOWERS are wind-polinated catkins. (A catkin is a slim, cylindrical flower custer - like a cat's tail, derived from the Dutch katje, meaning "kitten", on accout of the resemblance to a kitten's tail.

**BARK** 



FRUIT: Acorn, maturing about 18 months after pollination, 2-3cm long and2cm broad, bicoloured with and orange basal half grading to a green-brown tip; the acorn cup is 1.5-2cm deep, densly covered in a soft 4-8mm long 'mossy' bristles.

Other Characteristics: The Sawtooth Oak, is an oak originally native to eastern Asia, in China, Korea and Japan. It is now present in North America.



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