

VARIETY:



Oak - Burr Oak

(White Oak)

SIZE:

H 50' x W 40'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Quercus macrocarpa

COMMON NAME:

Burr Oak or Mossy Cup White Oak

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YELLOW
FALL
COLOR



GREEN LEAF
SUMMER

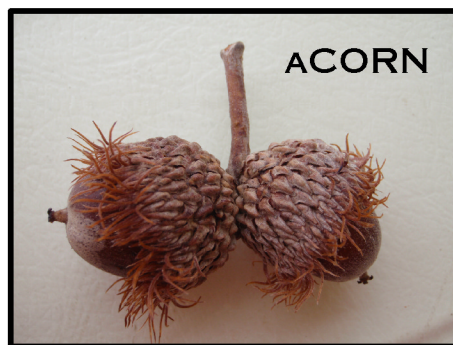
LEAVES are 7-15cm (3-6") long and 5-13cm (2-5") broad, variable in shape, with a lobed margin.

CULTURE: Burr oak makes an outstanding ornamental tree. It is the most tolerant of urban conditions of the white oaks, and is one of the fastest growing of the group. It has been planted in many places north to Anchorage, Alaska and as far south as Edinburg, Texas. Burr Oak is the State tree of Iowa.

GROWTH RATE: Native to North America, it is one of the most massive oaks with a trunk diameter up to 10' growing 100' in height. It is one of the slowest growing oaks with a growth rate of 1' per year when young, it commonly lives to be 200-300 years old.

FLOWERS are greenish-yellow catkins produced in the spring.

FRUIT: The acorns are the largest of any North American Oak, 2-5cm long and 2-4cm broad, with a large cup that wraps much of the way around the nut, with large overlapping scales and often a fringe at the edge of the cup. Expect to see wildlife around this tree.



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