

White Oak

Quercus alba



Widely distributed from Louisiana west to Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, east to Florida and north to Maine. Grows in bottomlands, rich uplands and on gravelly ridges. Full sunlight, moist, fertile, well-drained slightly acidic soil is best. Beautiful red foliage before leaf drop in December/January in Houston. A very long-lived shade tree. Upright pyramidal form with wide spreading branches & dense foliage. Best adapted for large, open spaces – not adapted to sites with environmental stresses, especially city conditions. Relatively slow growing.