

BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa

Height: 60-80' **Spread:** 60-80'

Location: Zone 3, sun, drought tolerant

Shape: Open, broad, rounded crown

Foliage: Dark green, yellow-brown in fall

Notes: Bur oak has the largest acorns of all native oaks and is very drought resistant. It grows slowly on dry uplands and sandy plains but is also found on fertile limestone soils and moist bottomlands in mixture with other hardwoods. The acorns become an important source of food to wildlife. The comparative ease with which bur oak can be grown makes it a fine tree for streets or lawns.

