

Quercus macrocarpa

Burr Oak

Zone: 3-8

Height: 50'

Width: 40'

Crown: Round, spreading

Growth: Moderate

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, alkaline

Drought: High tolerance

Drainage: Adaptable

Salt: High tolerance

Pests: Few if any



While all mature Oaks are impressive, a mature Burr Oak is spectacular. Native east of the Mississippi, this is one of the most popular Oaks on the market.

It develops a massive trunk and scaffolding branches. Young trees are uniform and make good street trees, but there better be plenty of room for them to grow. If soil is compacted, as is most construction soil, roots will lift concrete. A minimum of 10' for parking strips and plantings is recommended. Acorns can be a maintenance problem, and cars should probably not be parked under Burrs in the fall. Expect to see squirrels around this tree. Robinson Nursery offers *Quercus macrocarpa* as branched, whips and #3 Grow Ready™ liners.