



Species Information for
MVP Species List

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BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa

Height: 50-80 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: Great slow growing and long living shade tree. Produces acorn that wildlife love.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[Texas Forest Service](#)



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COMMON PERSIMMON

Diospyros virginiana

Height: ~15- 75 ft depending on how its grown, usually its very short

Conditions: Partial sun

Comments: This is a shrubby adaptable tree, able to survive in various pH and soil moisture regimes and is usually free of diseases and insect problems. Its dioecious meaning two trees are needed for fruit production. The fruit is very sweet and orange.

Fun Facts: This fruit was commonly made into persimmon bread and consumed as dried fruit by indigenous people.

Additionally, Diospyros (its genus) translates to “fruit of the god Zeus” in Greek.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

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DWARF POMEGRANATE

Height: ~3 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Small shrubby tree with attractive orange to red flowers that produce small pomegranates. Can be grown in a pot on a patio just make sure the pot has drainage.

More Species Information: [Here](#)

