

White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: pyramidal when young;
globular at maturity

Mature height: 60 - 80 feet

Spread: 50 - 80 feet

Flowers: catkins

Fall color: burgundy to brown

Fruit: acorns

Growth rate: slow

CULTURE

Soil: moist to dry soils; does best
in moist, well-drained soils

Light: full sun to part shade

NOTES

One of the most valuable trees for
sustaining wildlife; slow grower; life
span of 200 - 300 years, or more; deep
tap root; brown leaves stay on tree
during winter; best planted in the spring



Stately White Oak

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Unripe White Oak Acorns



Fall Color

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